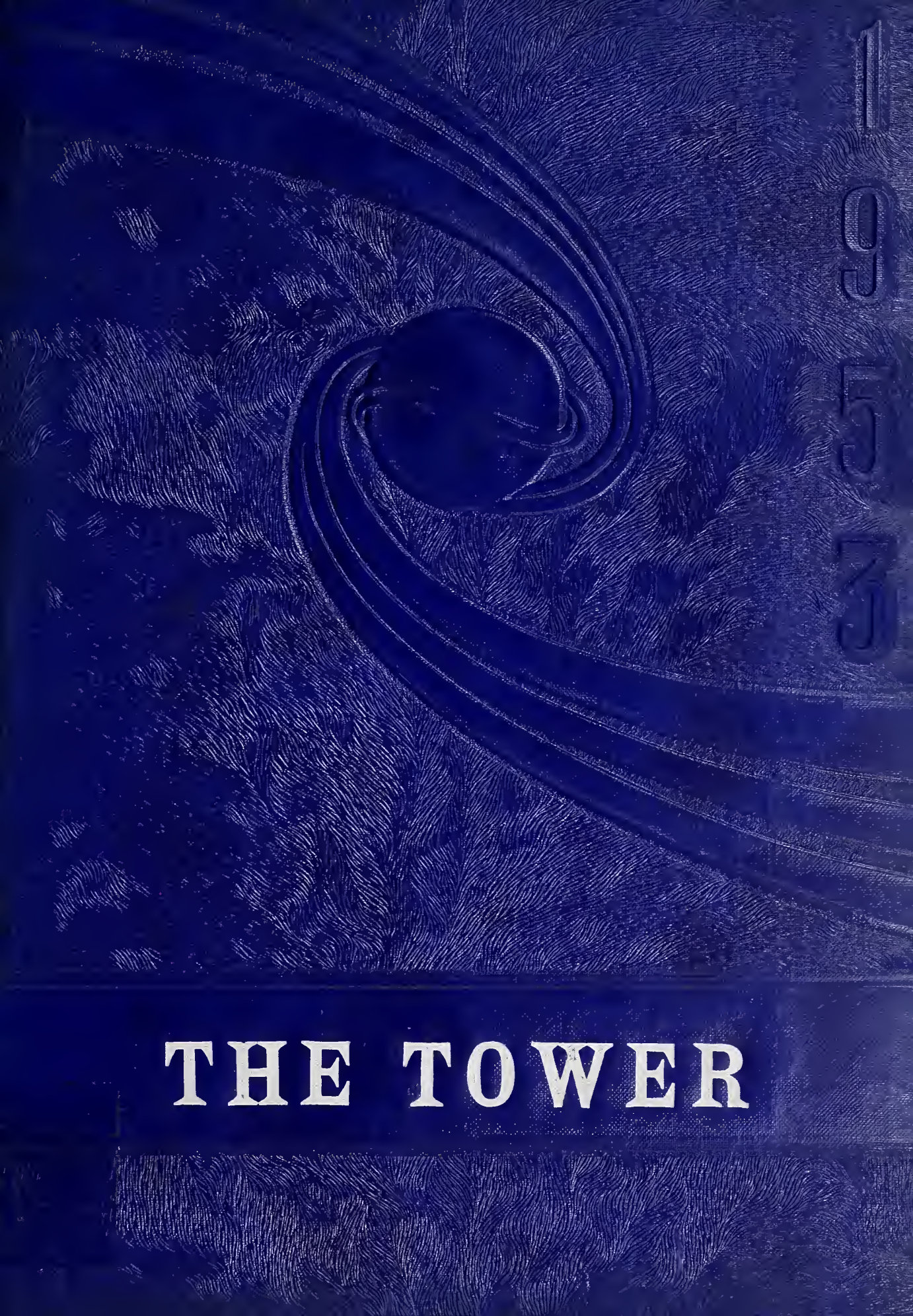
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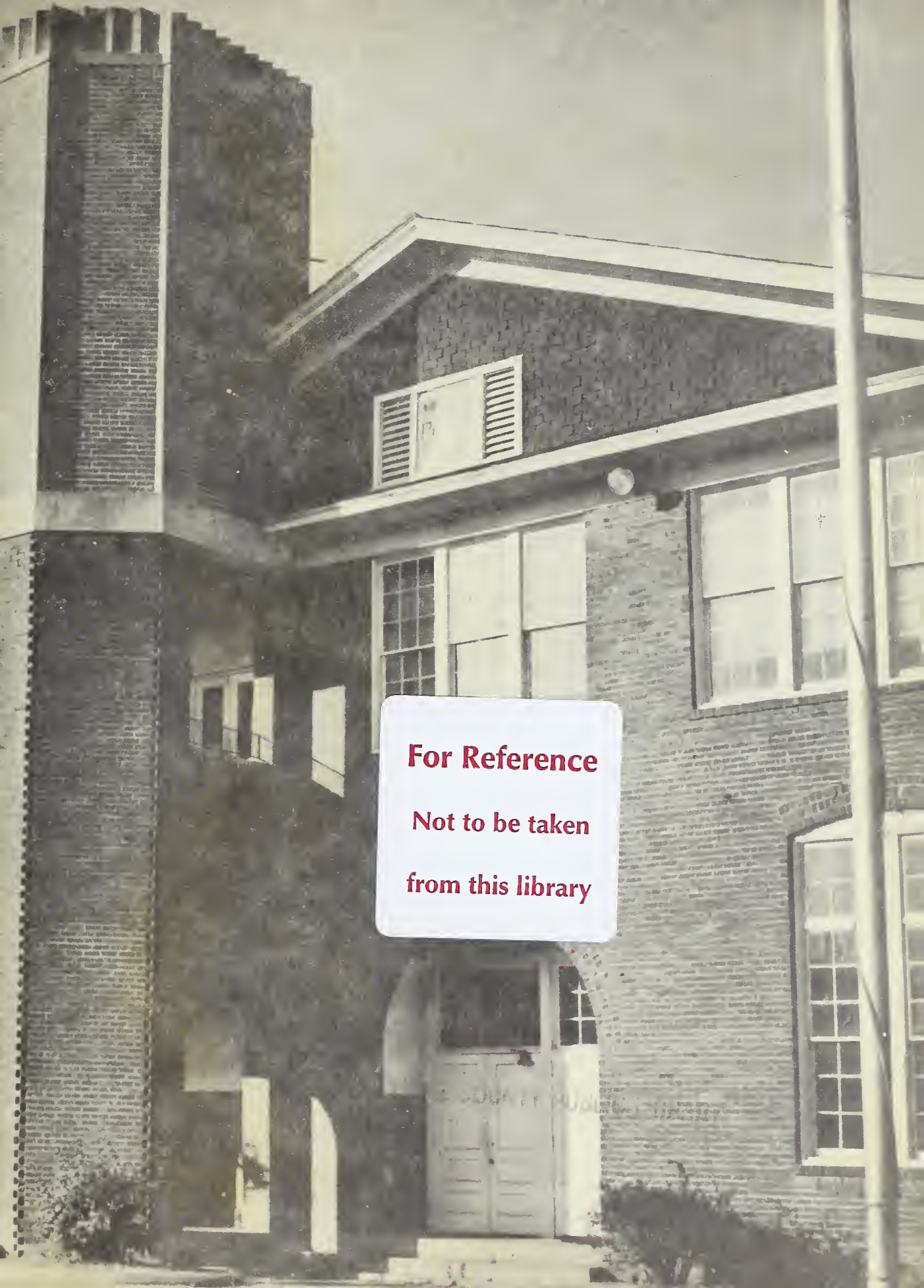
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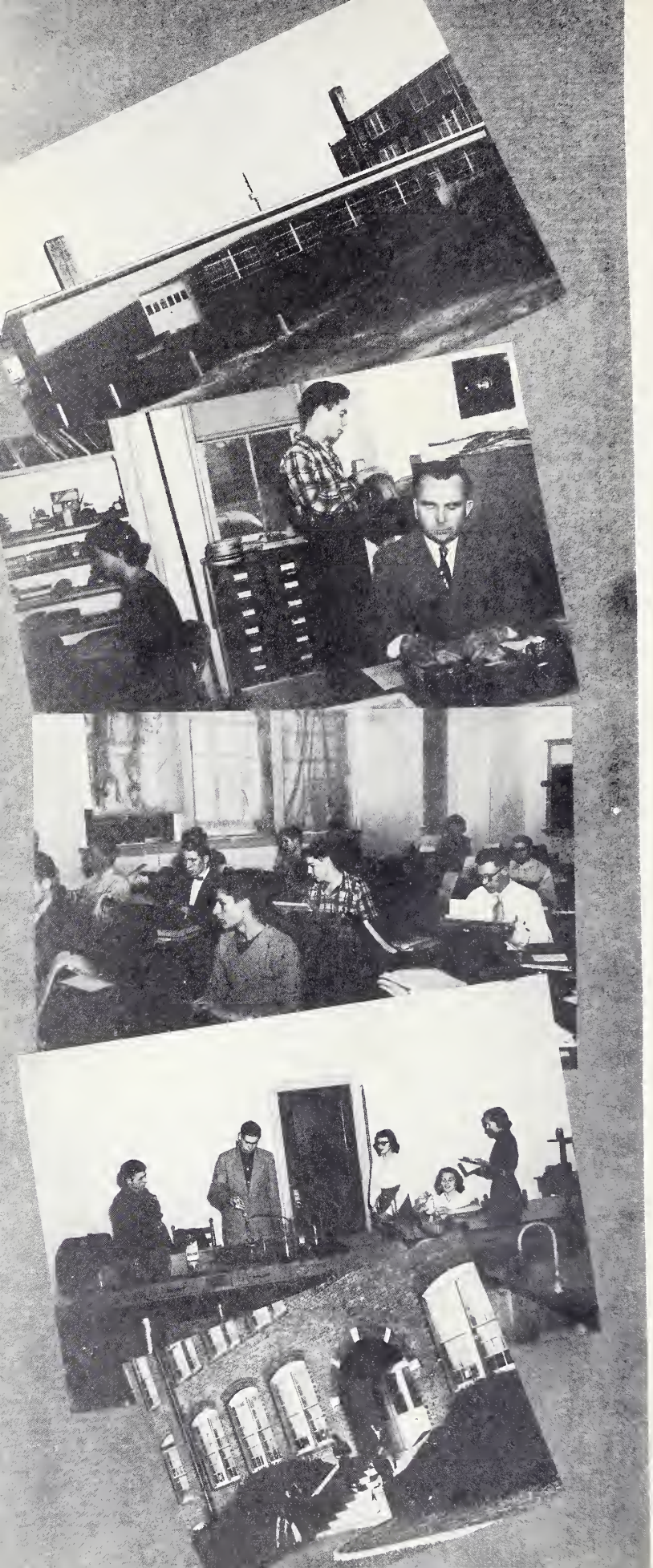
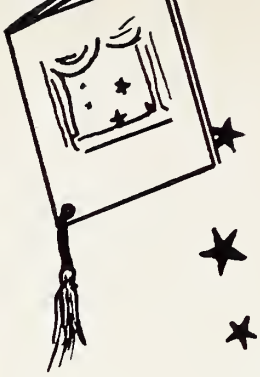
"All the world's a stage . . . . .

. . . . it's men and women merely players."





OU

Our setting plays
drama. Our halls in wh
and then rush to class;
play; the classrooms, re
—these we hold dear in

SETTING

important part in our daily
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rounds where we laugh and
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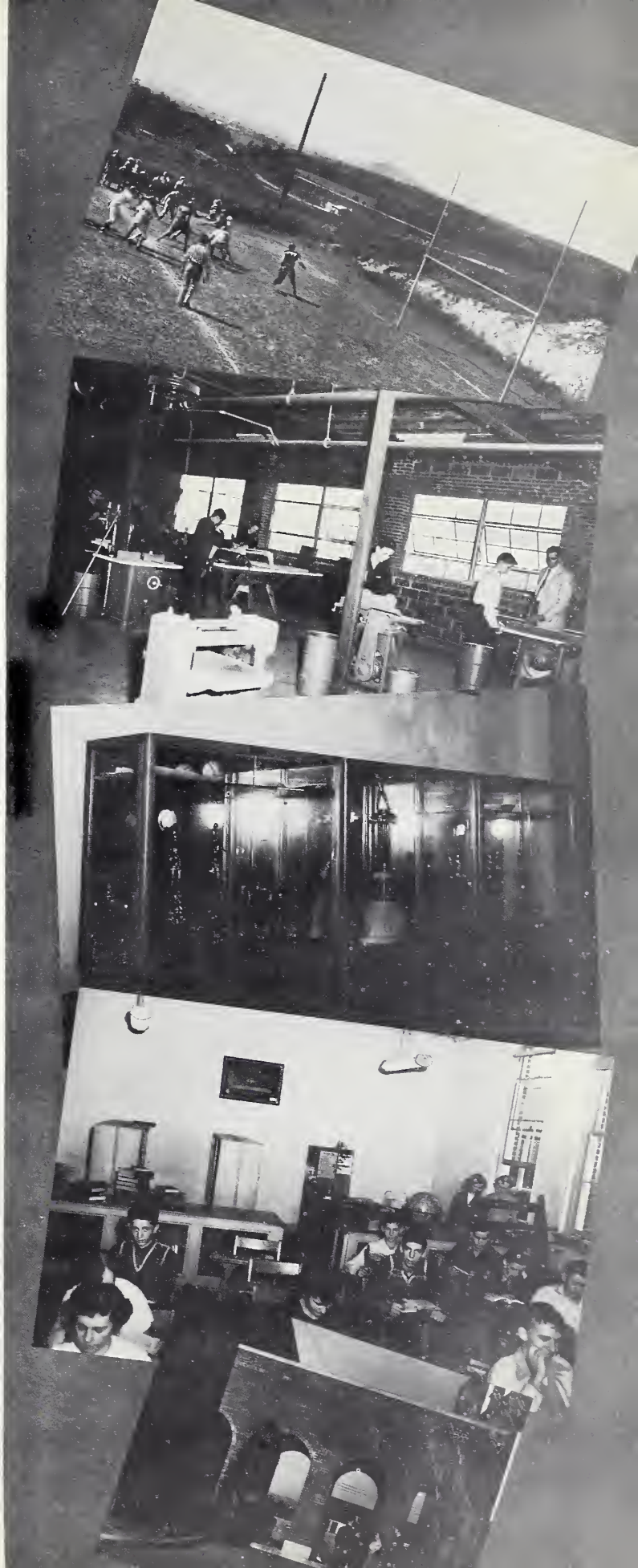
l remembrance.



PROLOGUE

We are all actors on the stage of life. At first we are but amateurs led by the guiding light of passing stars. There are happy days when the play goes smoothly, and there are tiresome nights of studying the script. Our directors are patient when we forget our lines and find ourselves ad libbing. The action quickens and our happiness and sorrows become as one role in this great drama. Each day the plot progresses and gradually a richer, fuller meaning is given to Life's play.

We seniors pause to look back on the play we have acted. All our efforts to make it a success have given us a bright outlook. We want to fulfill our obligation to humanity. We realize that countless opportunities are ours to make our future drama one of lasting significance.

Our new performance is about to begin, the house lights dim, the murmuring voices and rippling laughter fade away, and the footlights flash on . . .

DEDICATION

We, the Senior Class, dedicate this, our 1953 Tower, to Mr. W. E. Hollar, who, by his willingness to lead and guide, his eagerness to council and help, and his desire to broaden and enrich our knowledge has become a friend of every student.

As we assume greater roles in Life's Drama, should we chance to win applause or secure "top billing," it shall only serve to reflect back to one who has prompted us kindly and encouraged us to give our best.

OUR PRODUCTION MANAGER

MR. V. M. McNEELY,
Principal

Our drama would not exist if it were not for the production manager whose task it is to actually produce the play. We express our sincere gratitude and appreciation to Mr. V. M. McNeely, our principal.

OUR DIRECTORS

Behind the scenes our directors constantly work to help us portray the beautiful and noble in our character. They are alert to see that we learn our script and assume our proper role. To them we owe our gratitude.

MR. MELVIN R. RUGGLES
Health — Physical Education
Sociology—Economics

MR. EDISON DAY
Music and Band

OUR DIRECTORS

MR. PAUL F. LOGAN
Social Studies

MISS NINA C. BEACH
English

MRS. HAZEL LOVELAND
Commercial, English

MR. R. A. PARHAM
Vocational Agriculture

MR. EDISON H. CROWE
Science

MRS. RACHEL McBRAYER
Commercial, Civics

MRS. KAY L. YEOMAN
English, Speech

MR. W. E. HOLLAR
Mathematics

MRS. DELL B. WILSON
Guidance Counselor

MISS ELIABETH GREESON
English, French, Guidance, Library

MR. CHARLES E. WHISNANT
Vocational Agriculture

MRS. EFFIE ALDRIDGE
Home Economics, English

ELEMENTARY FACULTY

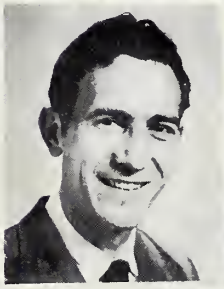
Miss Mae Smith
Mrs. Elsie A. Taylor
Mrs. Elizabeth Lefevers
Mrs. Edith Reed

Miss Gladys Townsend
Mrs. Beulah B. Whitlock
Mrs. Frances D. Miller
Mrs. Ethel Stine

Mrs. Pauline Bradshaw
Miss Gwendolyn Candler
Miss Mary Heavner
Mrs. Elsie Holloway

Mrs. Doris Pons Burris
Mrs. Helen F. McNeely
Mrs. Lucille Goode
Mrs. Naomi Deitz

Miss Ossie Setzer
Mrs. Kittie F. Johnson
Miss Mary D. Hamer
Mr. Frank Jones



Mrs. Marita Carrithers
Mr. Lohr E. Loveland
Mr. Fred Carlisle
Miss Viola Dillon

ACT I

CLASSES

WE MEET THE CAST

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

PRESIDENT

JERRY DAVID ABERNATHY

"Jerry"

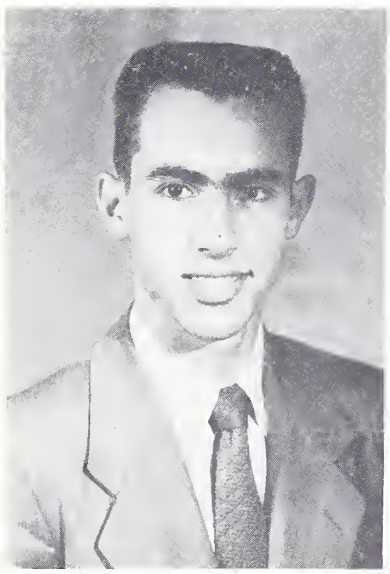
Best All Around; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Class President 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Varsity Basketball 1; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Ag. Class President 4.

VICE-PRESIDENT

HELENA LUCY TAYLOR

"Lenie"

Most Versatile; Beta Club 3, 4, Representative to State Convention 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4 Librarian 3; Sextet 3; Junior Marshal; Library Club 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3; French Club 3, Vice-President 3; Class Secretary-Treasurer 3; Class Vice-President 4; Senior Play; FTA.

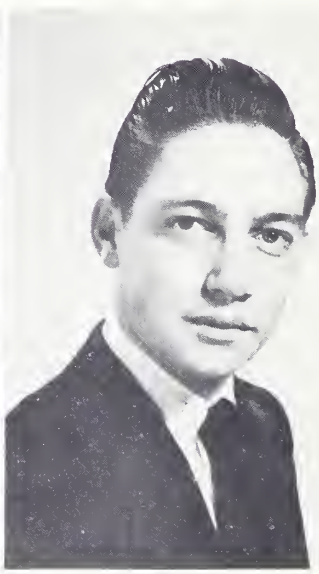


SECRETARY-TREASURER

THEODORE EUGENE CHILDRES

"Bad Eye"

Most Athletic; FFA 1, 2; Beta Club 3, 4 Representative to State Convention 3, 4; Key Club 3, 4, President 4, Representative to International Convention 3; Class Vice-President 3 Class Secretary 4; Citizenship Medal 2; Boys' Chorus 3, 4, Vice-President 4; French Club 3 FTA 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4, All Conference 4, Most Outstanding Player 4; Jr. Varsity Basketball 1; Basketball 2 ,3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 4; Tower Staff, Sales Manager; Senior Play.



REPORTER

GERALD C. GOODWIN

"Gerald"

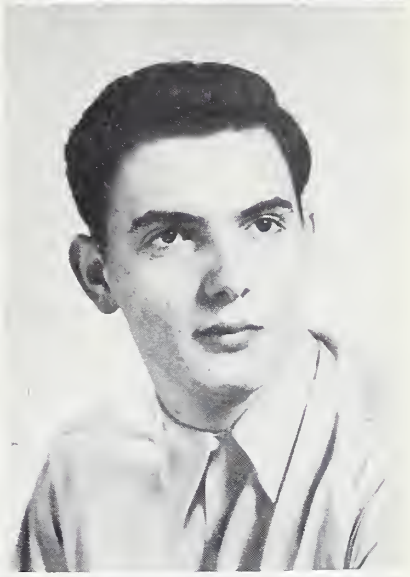
Most Versatile; Beta Club 3, 4, Representative to State Convention 3, 4; Key Club 2, 3, 4 Delegate to International Convention; Citizenship Medal 1; Boys' Chorus 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Representative to Western N. C. Band Clinic 4; French Club 3; Class Reporter 4; Jr. Varsity Basketball 1; Basketball 2; Football 1, 2; Manager Basketball, Football, Baseball 3; Co-Chairman Arrangement Committee Jr.-Sr. Banquet.

BOBBIE RUTH ARNEY
"Bob"

Best All Around; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1; Glee Club Usher 3.

SARAH IMAGENE BEACH
"Jean"

Glee Club 1, 3, 4.



MARTHA ANN BEDFORD
"Monkey"

Most Dignified; FHA 2, 3; French Club 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Library Club 3, 4; Debate 3, 4; Senior Play.

CARROLL WALLACE BOSTAIN, JR.
"Bubba"

Neatest; FFA 1, 2; Football Escort 1, 2, 3, 4; Assistant Bus Driver 3, 4; French Club 3; Senior Play.

CAROLYN JANETTE BOWMAN
"Carolyn"

Most Intellectual; Beta Club 3, 4, President 4; Representative to State Convention 3, 4; Scholarship Medal 1, 3; FHA 1, 2, 3, President 3; French Club 3; FTA 4; Chief Junior Marshall; Office Assistant 3; Co-Chairman Invitation Committee Jr.-Sr. Banquet; Tower Staff, Editor-in-Chief; Class Historian.

JOYCE ANN BOWMAN
"Joy"

FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Marshal; Beta Club 3, 4, Representative to State Convention 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 3; Usher Senior Play.

MARY LOUISE BRITTAIN
"Mutt"

Williamston-Pelzer High School 1, 2; Mt. Holly High School 3; Glee Club 4; Usher Senior Play.

PEGGY JANET BURNS
"Peg"

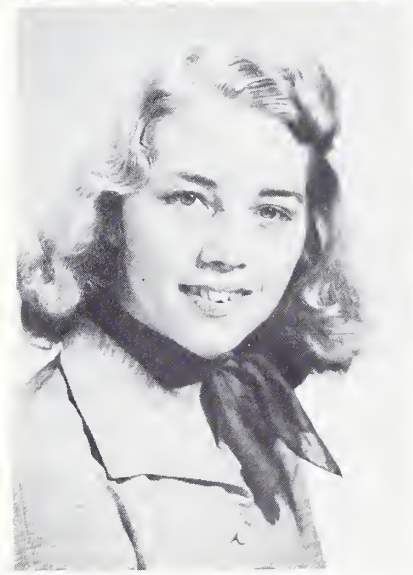
Most Cooperative; Glee Club 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Majorette 3, 4; Glee Club Usher 1, 2, 3; Tower Staff, Typist; Senior Play; Class Prophet.

SHIRLEY ANITA CHILDRES
"Skeet"

Most Likely to Succeed; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4, Chief 4; Glee Club 1, 3, 4, President 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, Scrapbook Keeper 1, Reporter 2, 3, 4; Homeroom President 1, 3; French Club 3; Office Assistant 2; FTA 4, President 4; Chairman Decoration Committee Jr.Sr. Banquet; Homecoming Sponsor 2, 3; Homecoming Queen 4; Tower Staff, Art Editor; Class Prophet.

VEDA LOUISE CHRONISTER
"Shorty"

Most Studious; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 2; Usher Senior Play.



LORETTA JANE COBB
"Split-ticket"

FHA 1, 2, 3.

NANCY ANN COBB
"Flop"

Fletcher Academy 1, 2.

JEAN ALICE COFFEY
"Postum"

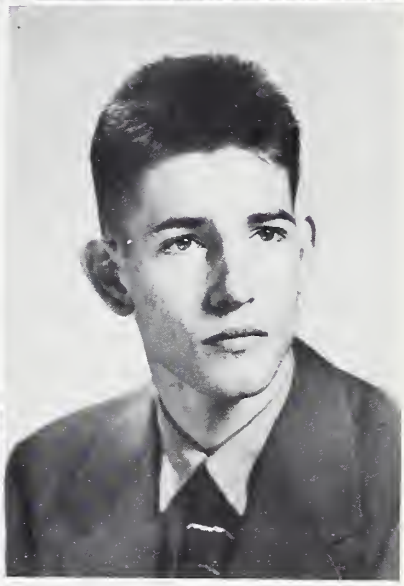
Most Cooperative; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Glee Club 1, 3, 4; French Club 3; Homeroom Secretary 1; Co-Chairman Invitation Committee Jr.-Sr. Banquet 3; Tower Staff, Class Editor; FTA 4.

DANIEL BRYAN COOKE
"Sonny"

Wittiest; FFA 3, 4; Ag. Class Vice-President 4; Baseball Play; Senior Play.

CAROLYN JEAN ECKARD
"Kenny"

FHA 1, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Basketball Manager 2; Basketball 3, 4; Senior Play.

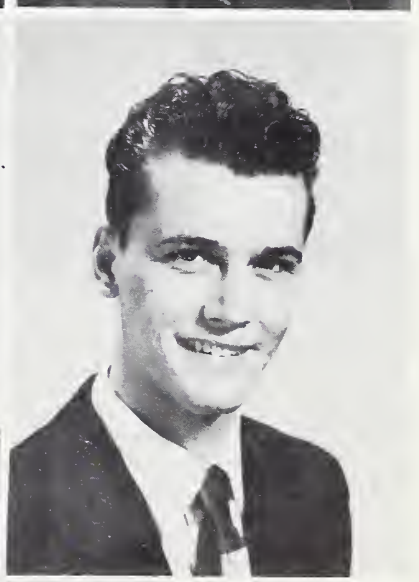


FRANKLIN GLEN ECKARD, Jr.
"Frank"

Most Likely to Succeed; FFA 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Key Club 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Tool Judge 4; Football 3; Jr. Varsity Basketball 1; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4.

REBECCA LEE EULISS
"Becky"

Glee Club 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Sergeant 1, Representative to Western All-State Band Clinic 2; Majorette 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3; Glee Club Usher 1, 2, 3; Senior Play.

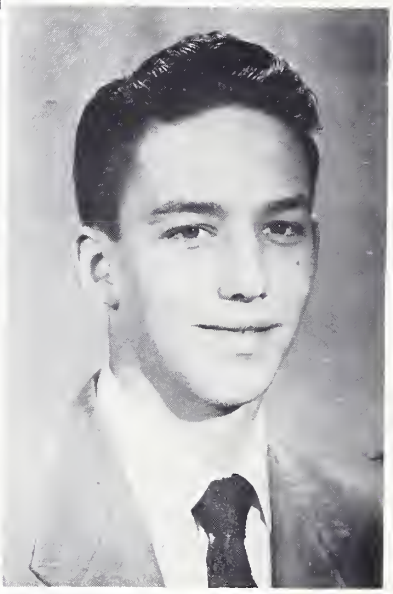


JAMES ELLIOTT. GILBERT
"Jimmie"

Most Original; Cheerleader 4; Key Club 3, 4 Boys' Chorus 3, 4, Secretary 4; Mail Carrier 4.

BOBBY LEE GREGORY
"Bob"
Hickory High School 1, 2, 3.

KATHLEEN GRIFFIN
"Kat"
Glee Club 2, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play.



LUCILLE CARPENTER GROSS
"Blondie"
Glee Club 1, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Representative to Western All-State Band Clinic 3, 4; Glee Club Usher 2; Usher Senior Play.

JAKIE CURTIS HART
"Svendborg"
Key Club 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 4; Cheerleader 4.

GWENDOLYN NETTLEE HOYLE
"Gwenn"
Most Musical; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sextet 1, 2, 3, 4; Football Sponsor 2; Band 1, 2, 3; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, Songleader 4; Senior Play.

GEORGE HARVEY HUFFMAN
"Cyote Kid"
FFA 1, 2; Boys' Chorus 3, 4, President 4; French Club 3; Football 1, 2, 3; Jr. Varsity Basketball 1; Basketball Manager 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play.

MABEL IRENE HUFFMAN
"Mabel"

FHA 1, 2.

JOYCE MAXINE ISBELL
"Jeff"

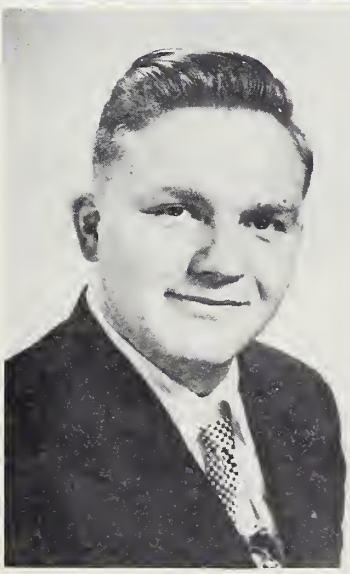
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 2, 3.

SHIRLEY FRANCES KELLER
"Tootsie"

Neatest; Glee Club 1, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Sextet 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 4; Basketball 2, 3; Softball 2; Homecoming Sponsor 4; Senior Play.

BEATRICE YOUNG LINGERFELT
"Bea"

FHA 4; FTA 4; Library Club 4; Tower Staff, Literary Editor; Senior Play.



JAY VAN LOWMAN
"Jake"

Key Club 2, 3, 4; FFA 2, 3, 4; Boys' Chorus 2, 3, 4, Jr. Varsity Basketball 1; Football 2; Assistant Bus Driver 3; Bus Driver 4; Senior Play.

JO ANN LOWMAN
"Jo Ann"

Most Dependable; Beta Club 3, 4, Beta Convention 3; Glee Club 1, 3; Band 3, 4; FHA 2, 3, 4; Usher Senior Play.

MARTHA LORENA LOWMAN
"Blondie"
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 4; Library Club 3, 4; French Club 3; RHA 1, 2, 3; Senior Play.

LUTHER ORNE LOWMAN
"Luther"
FFA, 1, 2, 3, 4.

MARTHA JEAN McDANIEL
"Beat"
Most Musical; FHA 1, 2, 3, Treasurer 1, Songleader 3; Cheerleader 1, 2, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3; Sextet 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1; Football Sponsor 1, 2, 4; French Club 3; Delegate to Music Festival 3; Office Assistant 4; Homeroom President 1, 2, Vice-President 3; Senior Play.

MARY ELLEN MARSHALL
"Mary"
Quietest; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 3, 4.

DAVID EUGENE MARTIN
"David"
Most Dignified; Bus Driver; Boys' Chorus 2, 3, 4; Jr. Varsity Basketball 1; French Club 3; Senior Play.

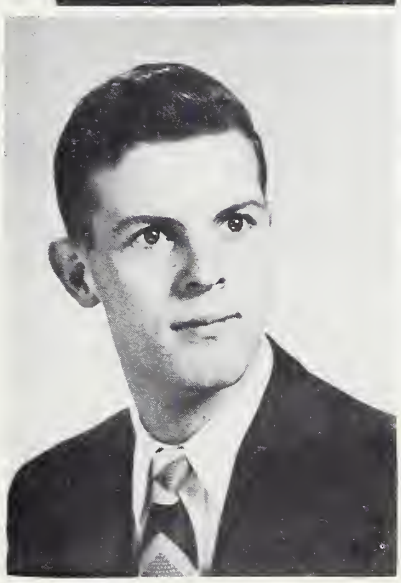
PEGGY FAYE MASKE
"Pink"
Most Athletic; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Softball 2; Office Assistant 3, 4; World Peace Speech Winner 3; Tower Staff, Assistant Editor; FTA.

RUBY ELOISE MILLER
"Eloise"
Mt. View 1.

JIMMY LEE MOSTELLER
"Dick"
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Tool Judge 2, 3; Livestock Judge 3; Seed Judge 3, 4.

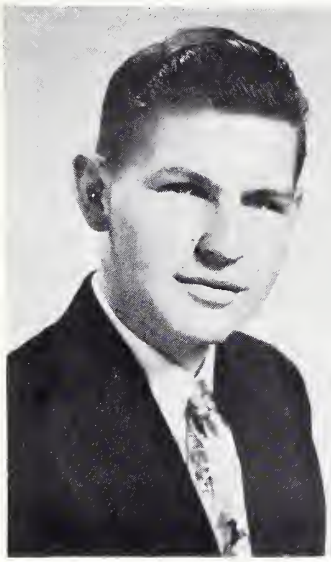
WANDA DOLORES MULL
"Wanda"
Most Original; Glee Club 1, 4; Library Club 3, 4, Treasurer 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3; French Club 3; Debate 4; Senior Play.

MARY ELLEN RABY
"Susie"
Quietest; Basketball 2, 3; Softball 1, 2; FHA 3.



EARNEST EUGENE RILEY
"Nubbin"
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Tool Judge 1; Livestock Judge 2, 3, 4; Seed Judge 1, 4; Senior Play.

ROBERT ALLAN RITCHIE
"Bootsie"
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Assistant Bus Driver 3; Bus Driver 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4.

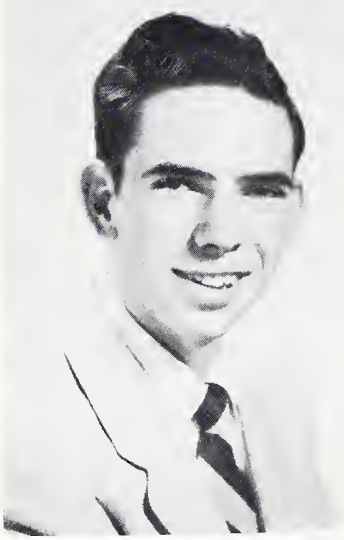


SHELLEY C. SETTLEMYRE, JR.
"Shelley"

Most Dependable; Beta Club 3, 4, Representative to State Convention 3, 4; Key Club 2, 3, 4, Secretary-Treasurer 3; Tool, Seed, and Livestock Judge 2; Junior Marshal; Boys' Chorus 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3, Librarian 4; Band 3, 4, 1st Lieutenant 4; FTA 4; Bus Driver 4; Co-chairman Program Committee Jr.-Sr. Banquet; Tower Staff, Publicity Manager; Senior Play; Class Poet.

ANNE DWAN SETZER
"Wheaties"

St. Stephens 1, 2; Most Influential; Beta Club 3, 4, Representative to State Convention 3, 4; Homeroom President 3; Library Club 4; Debate 3, 4; Debate Medal 3; Junior Marshal; Basketball 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; French Club 3, Secretary 3; FHA 3, 4, Secretary 4; CoChairman Program Committee Jr.-Sr. Banquet; Senior Play; Class Testator.



JOE FERMAN SHERRILL
"Joe"

Wittiest; Assistant Bus Driver 3; Bus Driver 4; Senior Play.

NANCY MOORE SIGMAN
"Nancy"

Aiken High School 3; FHA 1, 2, 4, Secretary 2; Band 1, 2, Sergeant 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Homeroom Secretary 1.

PAUL LEWIS SMART

Friendliest; FFA 1, 2, 3, Reporter 4; Ag. Class Treasurer 4; Jr. Varsity Basketball 1; Baseball 2, 3, 4; French Club 3; Senior Play.

JOE EPHRIAM SMITH
"Eph"

Central Carolina Convalescent Hospital 1; Warm Springs Foundation 2; Most Intellectual; Beta Club 3, 4, Treasurer 4, Representative to State Convention 3, 4; Key Club 3, 4; Citizenship Medal 3; Class President 3; French Club 3, President 3; Co-Chairman Arrangement Committee Jr.-Sr. Banquet; Class Testator.

SHIRLEY JANE STAMEY
"Stamey"

Glee Club 1, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2; French Club 3; Basketball Manager 3; Usher Senior Play.

BILLIE SUE STEPHENS
"Susie"

Most Studious; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; FTA 4; Beta Club 3, 4, Vice-President 4, Representative to State Convention 3; Junior Marshal; Senior Play.

LUCILLE STEPHENS
"Sam"

Friendliest; Glee Club 3, 4; Jr. Varsity Basketball 1; Office Assistant 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play Usher.

JOAN WILSON
"Ader"

Most Influential; Beta Club 3, 4, Representative to State Convention 3, 4; Homeroom Secretary 1; Library Club 3, 4, Vice-President 3, 4; FHA 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Softball 1, 2; Tower Staff, Sports Editor.

BARBARA ALLEN WEBB
"Bob"

Granite Falls High School 1, 2; Glee Club 3, 4.

PHYLLIS MAE WILSON
"Nookie"

FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4, Storekeeper ; Usher Senior Play.

CECIL WILLIAMS
"Red"

FFA 1, 2; Bus Driver 4; Baseball 1; Football 3; Boys' Chorus 1, 2, 3; French Club 3; nior Play.

CLASS HISTORY

The curtain went up on the drama of the Class of '53 12 years ago as we timidly began our journey across the stage of life in search of knowledge. We played our tiny parts with enthusiasm.

Time passed quickly, and we soon found ourselves in a new setting with strange directors. That first month of our Freshman year seemed to be a whirlwind of anxiety, adjustment, and discouragement. Mrs. Cashion and Mr. Hollar immediately gained our confidence and brought us triumphantly through to our Sophomore year. Encouraged by Miss Cline, Miss Jenkins, and Mr. Ruggles, our rehearsals and performances ran smoothly.

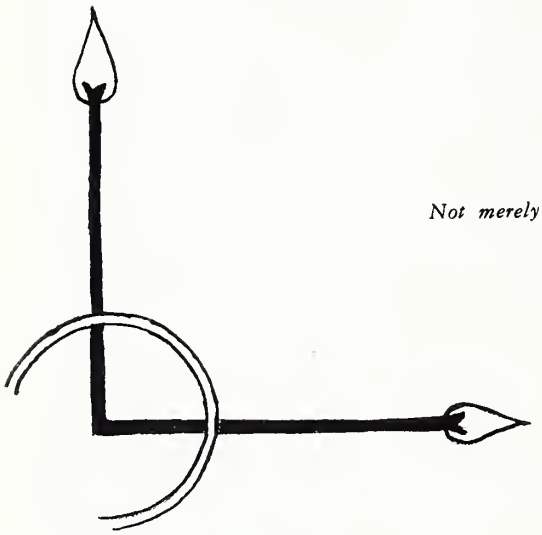
We plunged into our Junior year inspired and proud that we were now upperclassmen. Extra-curricular activities became more interesting. Twelve of us were inducted into the National Beta Club and attended the State Convention in Raleigh. We energetically planned the long-looked-for Junior-Senior Banquet, honoring our departing Seniors. On April 30, 1952 the glorious hour had come, and we found ourselves at the Lake Hickory Country Club having a delightful time amid Mexican surroundings.

The climax to our story began the day we became Seniors—our final year as students at Hildebran High. In March we gave the Senior Play, "Teen-Times," a three act comedy superbly acted and sparkling with humor. The Tower went to press in February after labored efforts. In the spring a banquet was given in honor of OUR class. The climax of the story drew to a close in early summer, as thoughts of graduation occupied our minds.

We hope, as the final curtain falls on our drama, that our friends, relatives, and fellow-students are proud of this production. Most of all, we hope that our instructors are proud of us, because it was they who directed the cast and strived to empart to us lasting wisdom. As we make our curtain-calls and the thrill of our first performance is ringing in our hearts, we bid farewell to H.H.S.

Soon our second performance will begin as we assume a new role in a different setting. As we seek greater rolls in Life's drama, we shall never forget the years spent at Hildebran High School

Class Historian:
CAROLYN BOWMAN



CLASS MOTTO
Not merely to exist but to amount to something in life.

CLASS POEM

Now graduation hour has come,
And our high school tasks are done.
We look to the future with bright hopes high
But sorrow mingles with gladness in our good-by.

The faculty, for all their part,
We recall with grateful heart.
They've helped us plan for each ambition
And showed us the value of cherished tradition.

To dear old H. H. S. we will ever be true,
And to our school colors, white and blue.
Our school song we will always cherish
Because of the victories which will never perish.

As we travel up life's long road
Each bearing his share of the load
May our band remain strong, sealed by friendship's tie
And our treasured memories of Hildebran High.

SHELLEY SETTLEMYRE
Class Poet

Class Flower
White Rose

Class Colors
Lavender and Silver

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Senior Class of Hildebran High School, Hildebran, North Carolina, being indisputably of sound mind and about to pass out of existence at this high school, do hereby bequeath the following articles to the mentioned beneficiaries:

Article I. To the faculty, we leave our appreciation.

Article II. To the school, we leave our deepest apologies.

Article III. To the Juniors, we leave the honor of saying, "We're Seniors!"

Article IV. To the Sophomores, we leave our mischievous ways.

Article V. To the Freshmen, we leave our enduring patience with all the teachers.

Jerry Abernathy wills his position as class president to Ailene Atwood, hoping that she will help with the Republican reign.

Bobbie Arney leaves her gift of gab to Nancy Rhoney.

Imogene Beach bequeaths her shy manners to Carolyn Throneburg asking that they be put to use.

Martha Bedford bestows upon Edsel Johnson her ambitions to see her name in the limelight.

Carolyn Bowman leaves her ability to be seen in the halls to Marjorie Frueler, knowing that she has to work hard to be there as often as Carolyn was.

Carroll Bostain, Jr., bequeaths his sober disposition to Eugene Hildebran.

Joyce Bowman leaves her desire to speak perfect French to Eddie Harmon.

Mary Louise Brittain leaves her friendly smile to Naomi Ledford.

Peggy Burns wills her ability to be a majorette to Jonell Burgess, hoping that she doesn't drop her baton.

Anita Childres wills her naturally curly hair to Rebecca Jarrett.

Ted Childres leaves all his sports abilities to Reba Berry with the fond hope that she will make All Conference, too.

Veda Chronister wills her giggles to Christine Huffman.

Jane Cobb leaves to Doris Ritchie her ambitions to become a nurse, hoping that she will be more than just a nurse-maid.

Nancy Cobb wills to Doris Townsend all the problems and complexities that she has had to endure.

Jean Coffey leaves her witty sayings to David Swanger, begging him to think twice before saying anything.

Danny Cooke hands down his famous jokes to Lucy Ingle hoping that she gets more laughs than he did.

Carolyn Eckard leaves her ability to sleep in class without snoring to Jackie Sherrill.

Franklin Eckard leaves his ability to argue politics to Jeanette Throneburg.

Rebecca Euliss leaves her typing speed to Nora Richards asking her to watch her language while at the typewriter.

Jimmie Gilbert leaves his famous home permanent to Tony Penland. Let's hope he doesn't create such a sensation.

Bobby Gregory leaves to Wayne Childres all his happiness of being a married man.

Gerald Goodwin bequeaths his spunk and ability to get in and out of trouble to Charlotte Eckard.

Kathleen Griffin leaves her old shorthand pad and stubby pencil to Clinton Euliss and Berlene Decker asking them to take turns with that pencil.

Lucille Gross leaves her ability to read library books in class and get away with it to Harold Evans.

Jakie Hart leaves all his cheerleading abilities to Carroll Eckard.

Gwendolyn Hoyle wills her eye-brow technique to Doris Day.

George Huffman leaves his understanding manner to Callie Lail with the desire that she will understand it.

Mabel Huffman leaves her love for [illegible] to Robert Miller, hoping he stays awake to watch it.

Shirley Isbel wills her love for driving at 80 miles per hour to Henry Paige.

Beatrice Lingerfelt leaves her struggling ability to get along with everyone to Jackie Isbel.

Jo Ann Lowman leaves her dependability to Hal Yoder.

Jay Van Lowman leaves his precautious manner of driving a bus to Joyce Miller knowing that she will profit by this great gain.

Lorena Lowman wills to Maxine Bowman her famous "giggle."

Luther Lowman leaves his love for farming to Dorothy Abernathy.

Mary Ellen Marshall and Mary Ellen Raby will their wild and wondrous ways to Jo Ann Propst.

David Martin wills his dignified walk to Johnnie Stowe.

Peggy Maske and Shirley Stamey endow upon Estelle Smith all their ideas of dieting.

Martha McDaniel wills her love for singing to Charles Pittman.

Eloise Miller without regret leaves her "Practical English" workbook to Evelyn Rudisill.

Jimmy Mosteller leaves his favorite farm tools to Gladys Vanhorn.

Wanda Mull leaves her slender figure to Janell Danner with this bit of philosophy: It is easier to carry the hay rack than the hay stack.

Earnest Riley leaves famous words, "I don't know!" to Glenard Shoup. Why? We don't know!

Robert Ritchie wills his ability to drive the "Floating Power" to Henry Hoyle.

Shelley Settlemyre leaves his firm disbelief in exaggeration to Carson Brittain.

Anne Setzer leaves her "good posture" to Guy Martin with the suggestion that he try improving it.

Joe Sherrill leaves his mathematical mind to Doris Huffman, hoping she can find something to use it for.

Paul Smart leaves his scientific mind and love for chemistry to Nancy Nell Simpson in hopes that she will work as hard as he did.

Joe Smith endows upon B. K. Lail his Oscar Levant profile.

Lucille Stephens bequeaths her literary mind to Jerry Sweet, knowing that he can use a mind of some kind.

Sue Stephens bequeaths her dreams of becoming a singing waitress to Scottie Lynn.

Barbara Webb unwillingly bestows upon Charles Bridges her fifteen-inch waistline.

Cecil Williams leaves his "flaming" personality to Wynelle Whisnant.

Joan Wilson wills her bright red truck to Jalain Vanhorn. Maybe Jalain can get someone to drive it.

Phyllis Wilson leaves her ability to hook a man to Patsy Aiken.

Mrs. Yeoman and Miss Greeson leave the class of '53 to the world with a prayer in their hearts that this class take its place in society as honest, respectable citizens.

ANNE SETZER
JOE SMITH
Testators.

CLASS PROPHECY

The curtain goes down on the long drama of the graduating class of 1953. It will soon rise for Act II on the stage of life and as we look into the future we see:

Jerry Abernathy as Dean of the University of North Carolina with Carolyn Bowman as one of his teachers.

A thriving business in Hickory with Rebecca Euliss and Kathleen Griffin as first class secretaries—thanks to Mrs. McBrayer!

Bobbie Arney as governess, for the prominent Gwendolyn Hoyle and family.

Imogene Beach now settled down managing her own little household.

Ted Childres, doctor at the City Memorial Hospital with Martha McDaniel as his head nurse.

Joyce Bowman as telephone operator for Sears & Roebuck's Department store.

Mary Louise Brittain as manager of a 5 and 10c store on 8th Street in Mt. Holly, N. C.

Lucille Gross now living in her own little rose covered cottage.

Carolyn Eckard and Joyce Isbell are their own bosses in a beauty shop located in Charlotte, N. C.

Anita Childres leaving for Europe on the U. S. S. United States to study foreign art.

Peggy Burns debating on marriage or a business career.

Jean Coffey as one of the famous June Taylor dancers.

Jakie Hart perfecting a new model of the Bel-Air Chevrolet. (He turned out to be a genius.)

Gerald Goodwin directing the college band at Lenoir Rhyne.

Mable Huffman as clerk in the Treasure House Gift Shop.

Carrol Bostain as owner of Central Motor Co. (Buicks!)

Beatrice Lingerfelt and Mary Ellen Marshall as office workers for a large business concern in Washington, D. C.

Mary Ellen Raby, a beautician in Hickory, N. C.

Joe Sherrill and Bobbie Ritchie as owners of one of the largest garages in the state.

Joan Wilson has finished a business course and is now searching for THE man.

Peggy Maske coaching girl's basketball at Appalachian State Teacher's College, Boone, N. C.

Lorena Lowman happily married to the man of her dreams and crocheting to her heart's desire.

Eloise Miller now a trapeze artist in the Ringling Bros. Circus.

Paul Smart has surprised us all and is now a missionary to the Far East.

Joe Smith has just been elected representative to Congress from the state of North Carolina.

Helena Taylor is getting ready to publish her latest novel "Love at First Bite."

Sue Stephens now in Russia as a secret agent of the F. B. I.

Shelley Settlemyre now master of ceremonies on Television's "Strike it Rich."

[illegible] Cooke now Champion Heavyweight wrestler of the world.

[illegible]n Lowman driving a non-stop Grey-Hound bus from [illegible] to Florida.

[illegible]e Setzer now celebrating her Silver Wedding Anniversary [illegible] "Fotchie."

Jimmie Mostellar owner of a fine Building Association in Morganton, N. C.

Wanda Mull, TV Comedian, now vacationing at Daytona Beach, Florida.

Shirley Stamey now setting the date for her fifth wedding (poor Henry!)

David Martin has reached fame in music and is now singing for one of the leading orchestra's of the nation.

JoAnn Lowman as librarian of the Ivey Memorial Library in Hickory, N. C.

George Huffman just won the annual Indianapolis Speedway 500 mile classic.

Jane Cobb now head nurse at the Richard Baker Hospital, Hickory, N. C.

Cecil Williams now owner of local Barber Shop in Hildebran, North Carolina.

Lucille Stephens, married and contented, trying to be the perfect housewife. (I love Lucy!)

Phyllis Wilson now enjoying her career as a famous ballet dancer.

Earnest Riley just finished his second movie with his leading lady, Margaret O'Brien.

Jimmie Gilbert honeymooning in Niagara Falls after being married on Bride and Groom for the third time.

Nancy Cobb now prominent marriage counselor of Hickory, North Carolina.

Veda Chronister teaching a kindergarten class in a little red school house.

Franklin Eckard just home from a world tour in a new model of the jet airplane.

Martha Bedford is advancing in the medical world. She is employed by the Winston-Salem Hospital as Laboratory Technician.

Luther Lowman serving as a salesman in Merit's Shoe Store, Hickory, N. C.

Shirley Keller is now "The Lady in Mink." She married a trapper. (Two of a kind, huh?)

Barbara Webb as a USO entertainer in China.

Nancy Sigmon and her husband are now planning to build a large brick home designed by Mr. Sigmon himself.

Bobby Gregory, a well known moving-picture producer, has just returned from abroad. He produced the great movie hit "My Dorothy."

ANITA CHILDRES

PEGGY BURNS

Class Prophets

SENIOR SMALLFRYS

1. Jimmy Mosteller, 2. Ted Childres, 3. Paul Smart, 4. Jay Van Lowman, 5. Lucille Stephens, 6.Jean Coffey, 7. Helena Taylor, 8. Joyce Bowman, 9. Kathleen Griffin, 10. Mable Huffman, 11. Gwendolyn Hoyle, 12. Shelley Settlemyre, 13. Martha McDaniel, 14. Peggy Burns, 15. Franklin Eckard, 16. Imogene Beach, 17. Jakie Hart, 18. Phyllis Wilson, 19. Mary Ellen Marshall, 20. Lorena Lowman, 21. Sue Stephens, 22. Joan Wilson, 23. Veda Chronister, 24. Jimmy Gilbert, 25. Luther Lowman, 26. Jo Ann Lowman, 27. Carolyn Bowman, 28. Shirley Stamey, 29. Anne Setzer, 30. Eloise Miller, 31. Nancy Cobb, 32. Carroll Bostain, 33. Anita Childres, 34. Beatrice Lingerfelt, 35. Martha Bedford, 36. Jane Cobb, 37. Wanda Mull, 38. Carolyn Eckard, 39. Mary L. Brittain, 40. Peggy Maske, 41. Bobby Arney, 42. Cecil Williams.

OUR

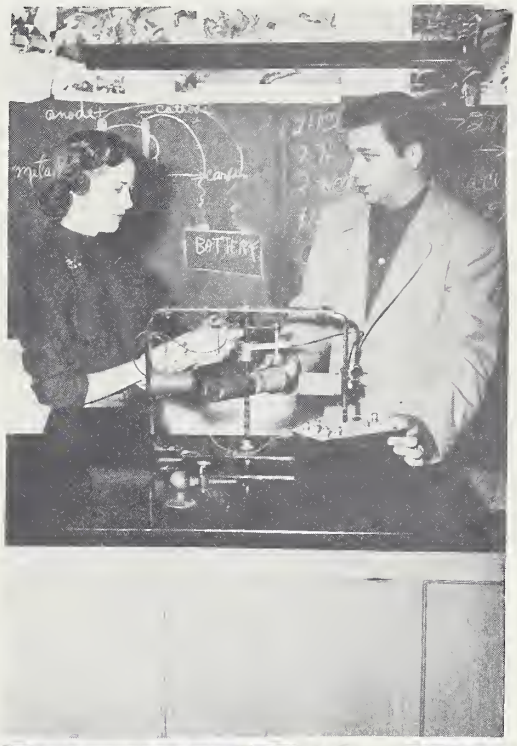
BOBBIE ARNEY—JERRY ABERNATHY
Best All Around

PEGGY BURNS—JEAN COFFEY
Most Cooperative

SHELLEY SETTLEMYRE—JO ANN LOWMAN
Most Dependable

JIMMIE GILBERT—WANDA MULL
Most Original

STARS



FRANKLIN ECKARD—ANITA CHILDRES
Most Likely to Succeed

CAROLYN BOWMAN—JOE SMITH
Most Intellectual

SUE STEPHENS—VEDA CHRONISTER
Most Studious

GERALD GOODWIN—HELENA TAYLOR
Most Versatile

OUR

PEGGY MASKE—TED CHILDRES
Most Athletic

MARY ELLEN MARSHALL—MARY ELLEN RABY
Quietest

SHIRLEY KELLER—CARROLL BOSTAIN
Neatest

JOE SHERRILL—DANNY COOKE
Wittiest

STARS

MARTHA BEDFORD—DAVID MARTIN
Most Dignified

MARTHA McDANIEL—GWENDOLYN HOYLE
Most Musical

ANNE SETZER—JOAN WILSON
Most Influential

LUCILLE STEPHENS—PAUL SMART
Friendliest

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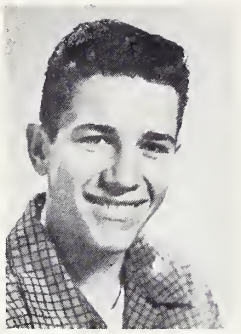

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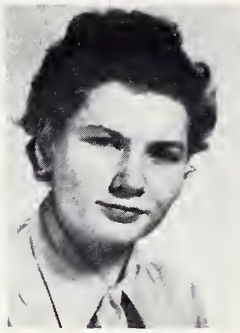
President



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Reba Berry
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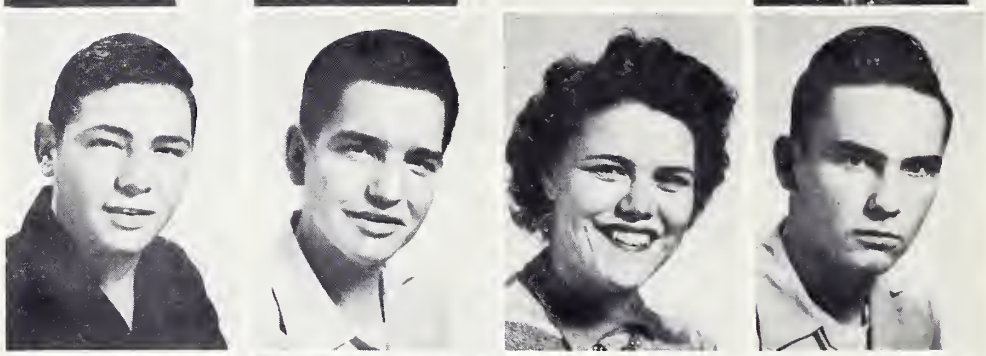

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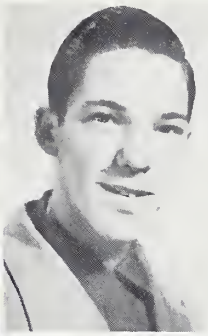
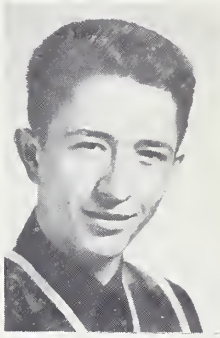
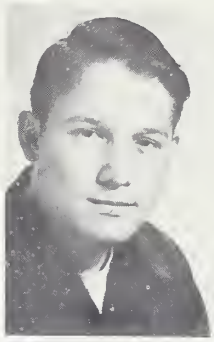

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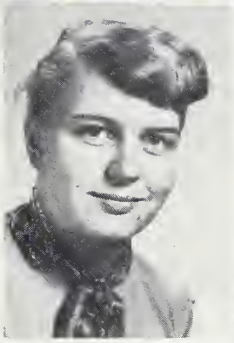
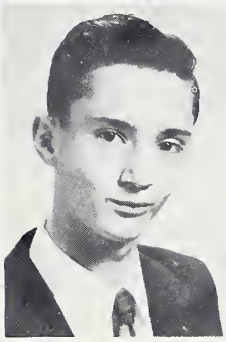
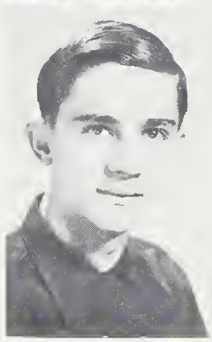

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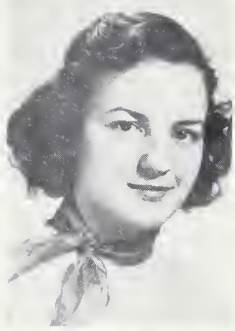

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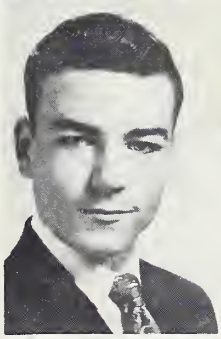

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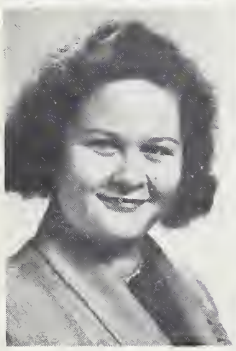
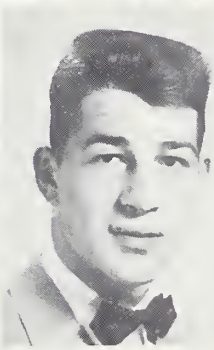
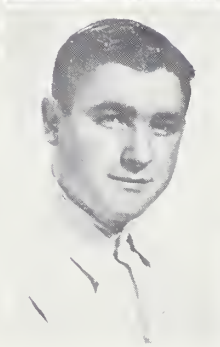

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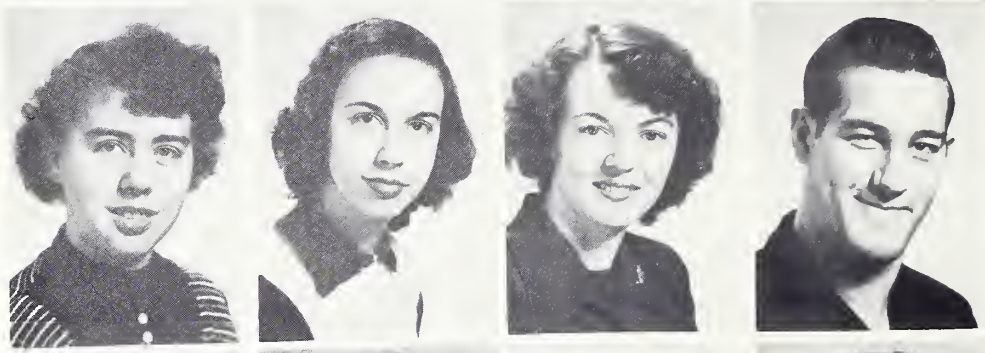

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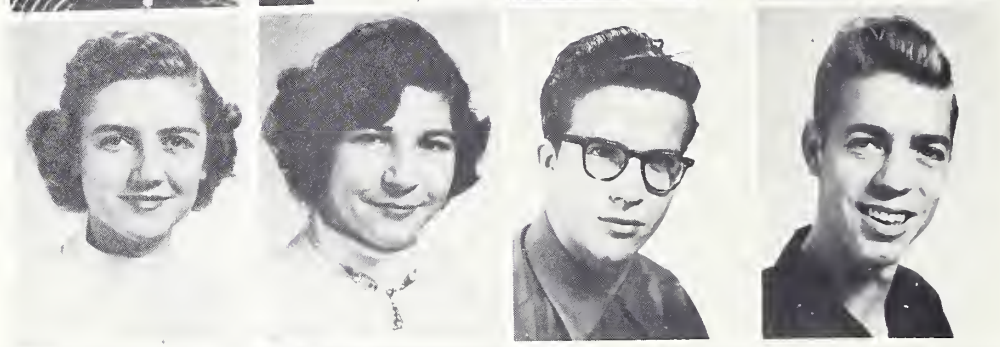

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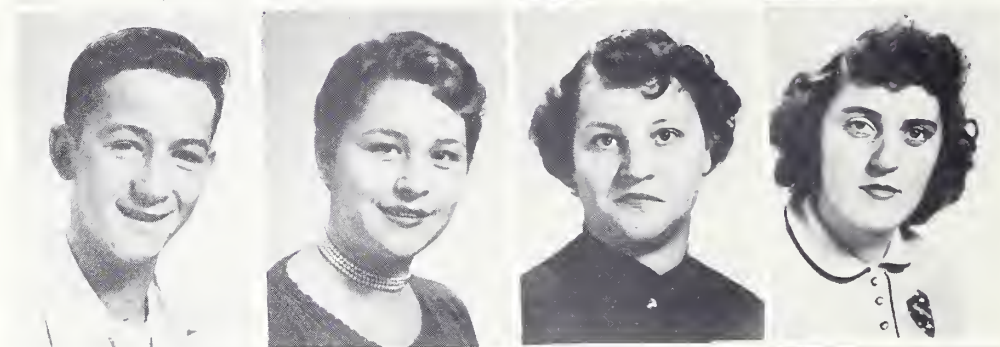

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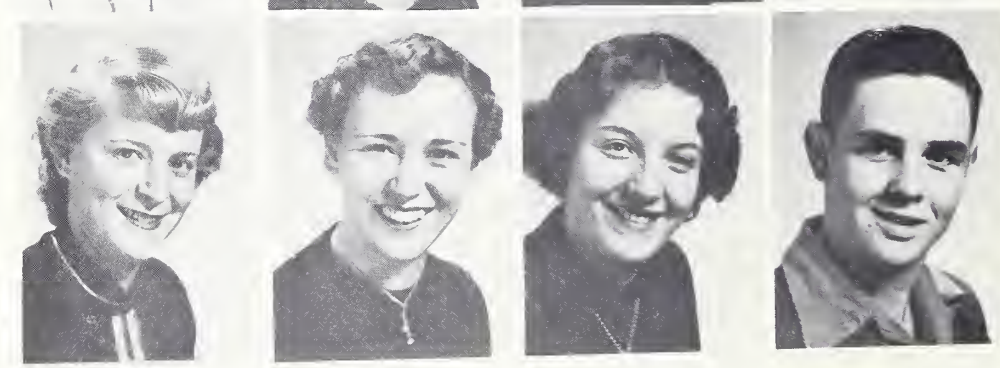

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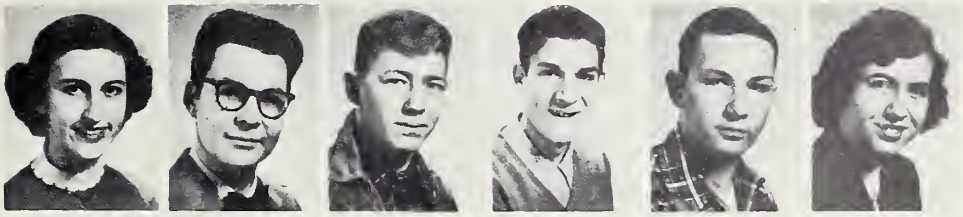

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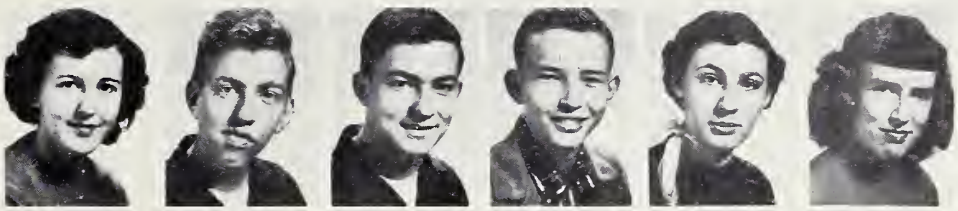

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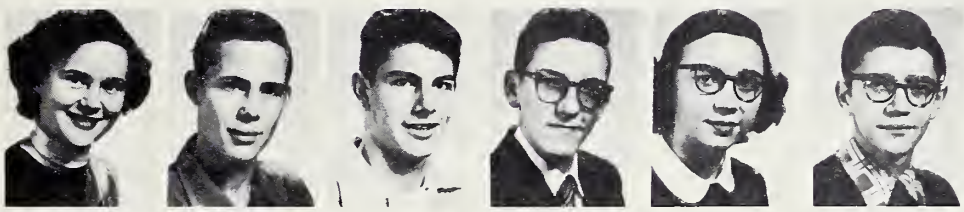

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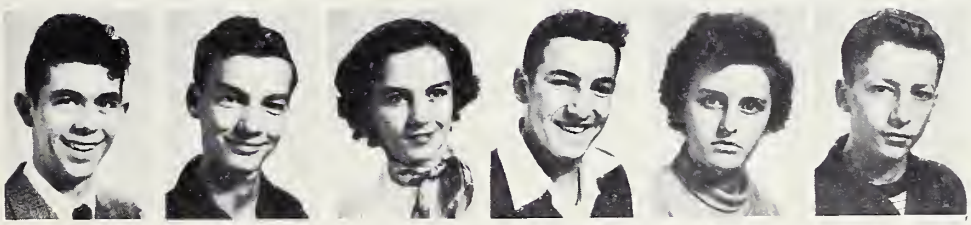

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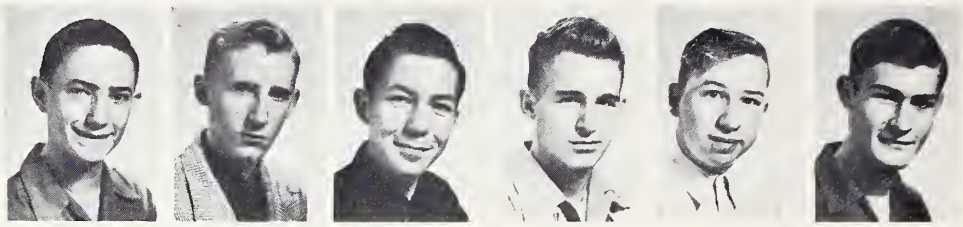

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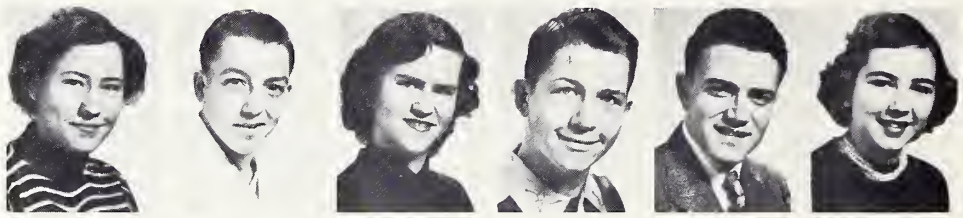

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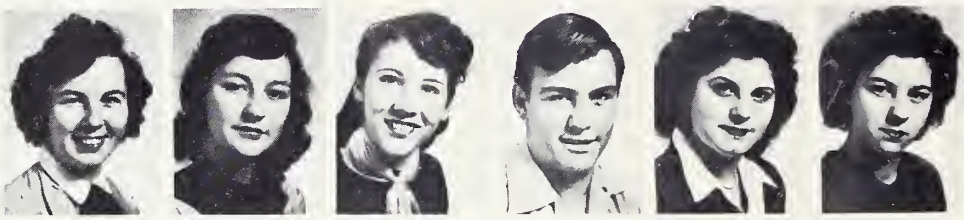

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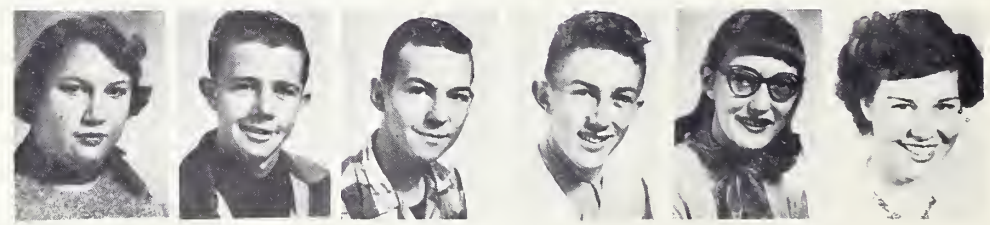

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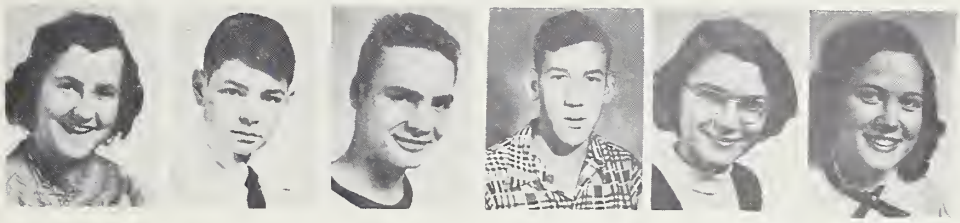

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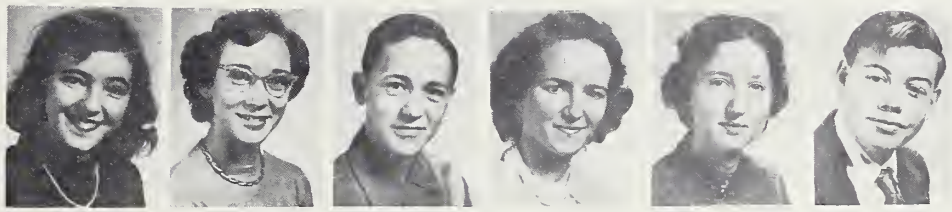

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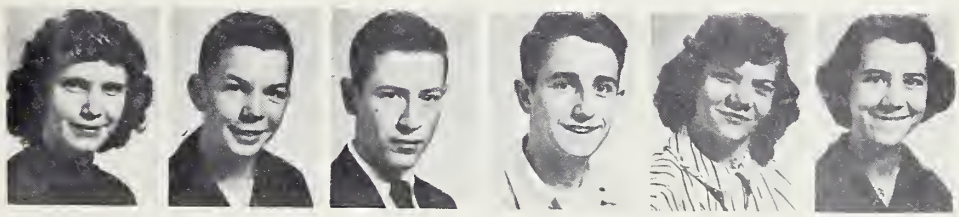

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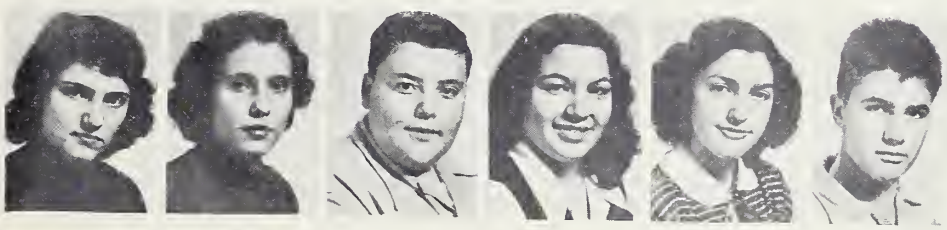

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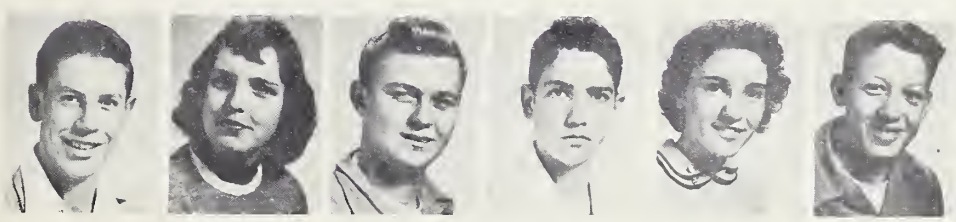

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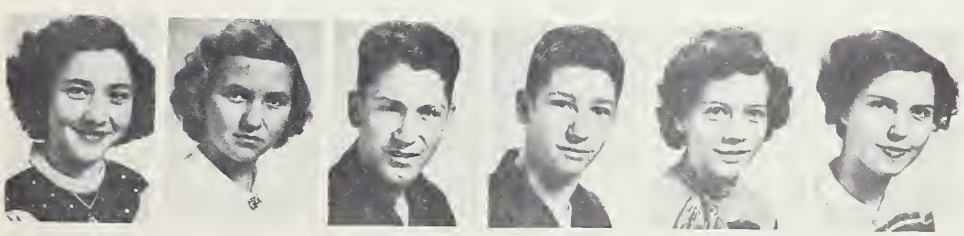

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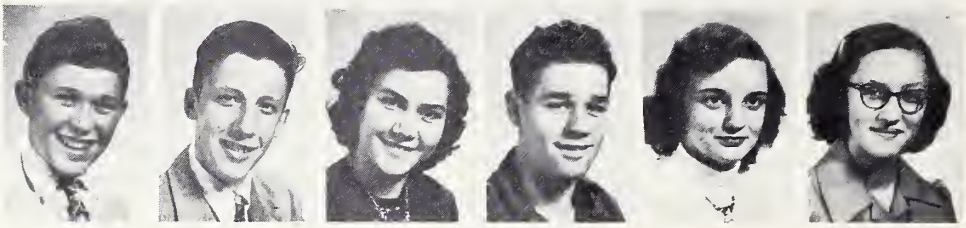

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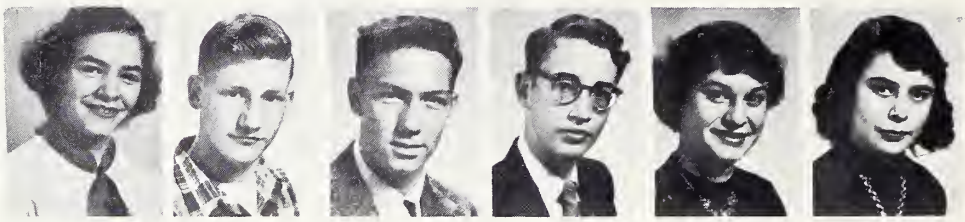

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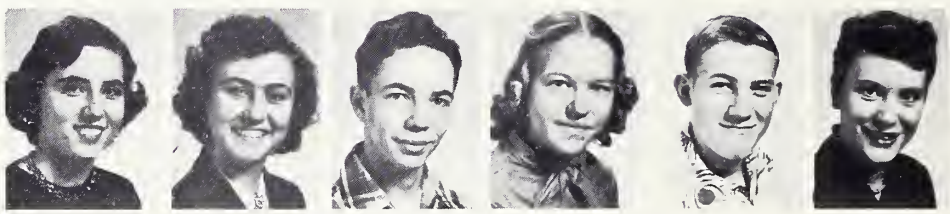

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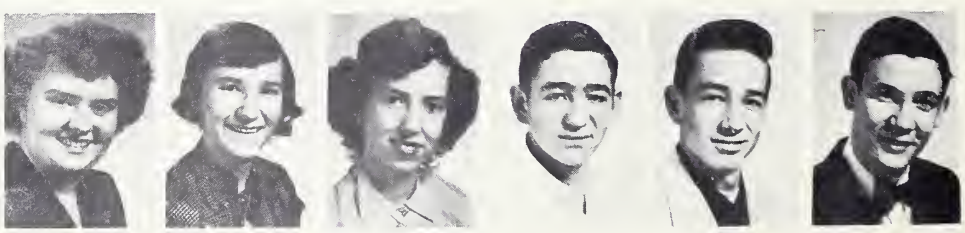

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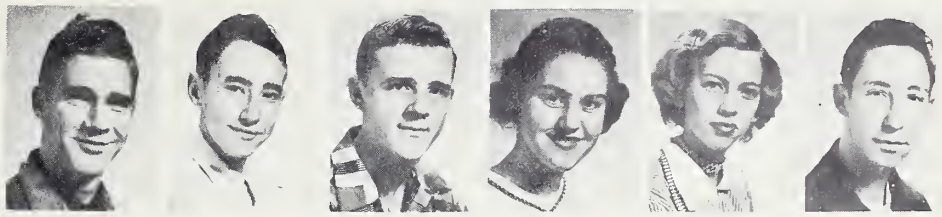

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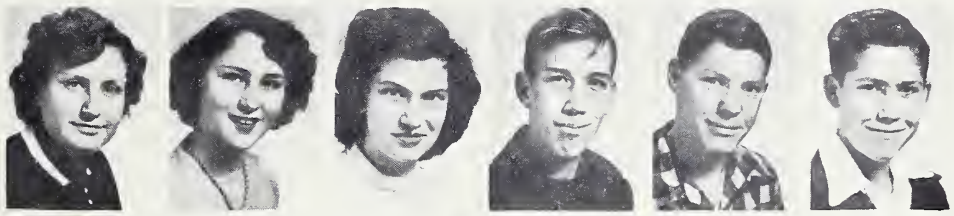

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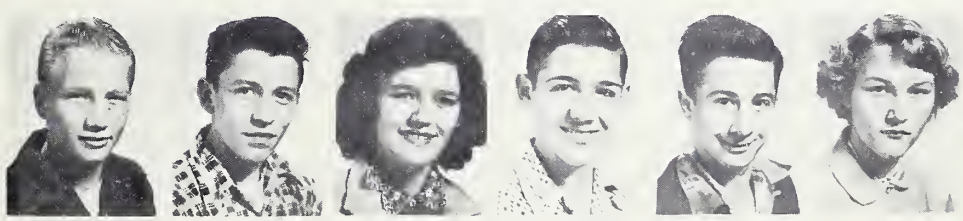

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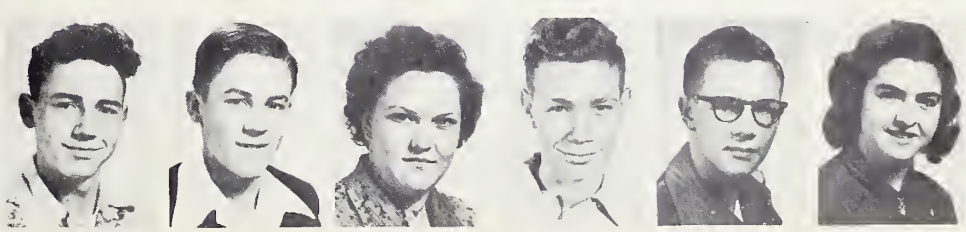
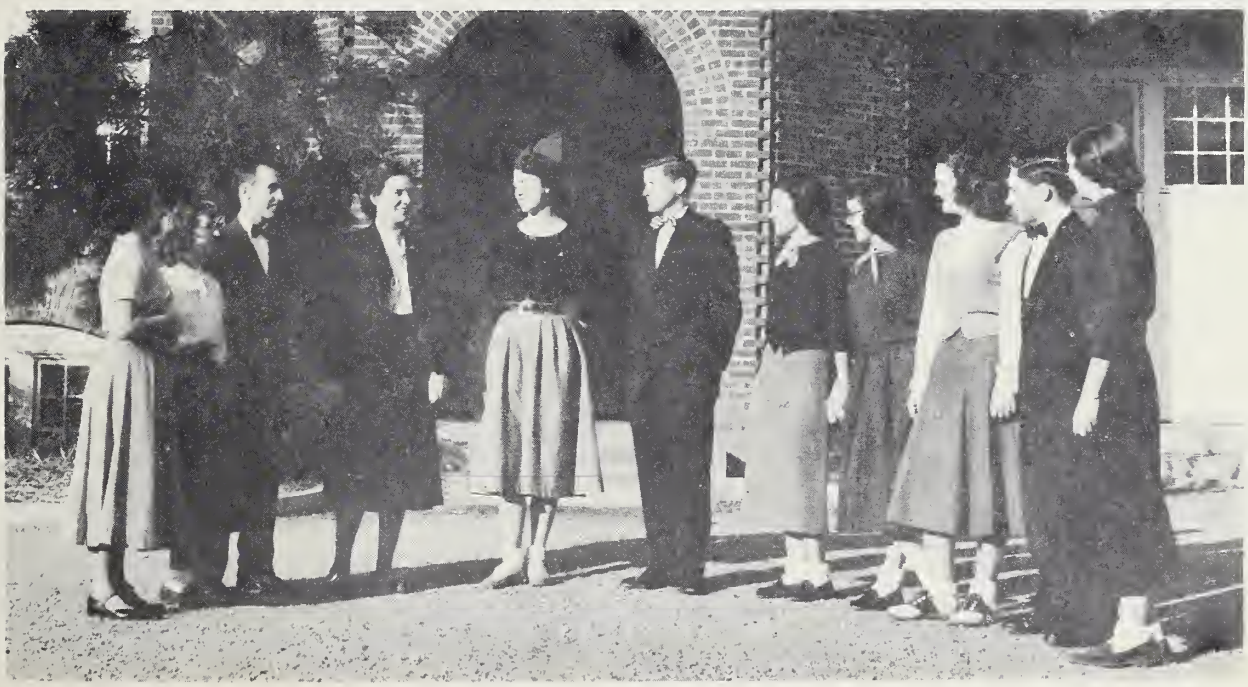


ACT II

ACTIVITIES

1953 TOWER STAFF

Carolyn Bowman, *Editor-in-Chief;* Gerald Goodwin, *Business Manager;* Peggy Maske, *Assistant Editor.*



Joan Wilson, *Sports Editor;* Beatrice Lingerfelt, *Literary Editor;* Ted Childres, *Sales Manager;* Miss Elizabeth Greeson, *Adviser;* Peggy Maske, *Assistant Editor;* Shelley Settlemyre, *Publicity Manager;* Anita Childres, *Art Editor;* Jean Coffey, *Class Editor;* Peggy Burns, *Typist;* Gerald Goodwin, *Business Manager;* Carolyn Bowman, *Editor-in-Chief.*

Carolyn Bowman
President

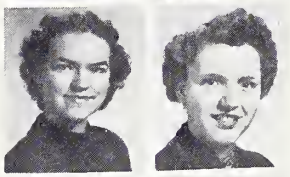
Sue Stephens
Vice-President

Helena Taylor
Secretary

Joe Smith
Treasurer

The Beta Club, now in its fifteenth year at our school, has a membership of twenty-nine boys and girls. It is composed of those students who are striving to live up to the ideals of the organization—Achievement, Character, and Leadership—and to the challenge of the motto: "Let us lead by serving others."

Dorothy Abernathy
B. K. Lail



Martha Bedford
Maxine Bowman

Gerald Goodwin
Doris Ritchie

Jonell Burgess
Reba Berry

Anne Setzer
Carroll Eckard

Ailene Atwood
Nancy Nell Simpson
Ted Childers

Miss Nina Beach
Sponsor

Wynelle Whisnant
Joan Wilson

Eugene Hildebran
Jalain Vanhorn

Jo Anne Lowman
Joyce Bowman

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Scottie Lynn

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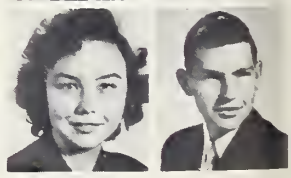

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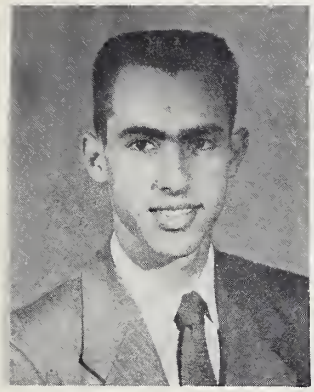
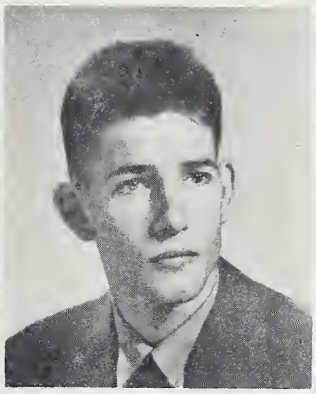
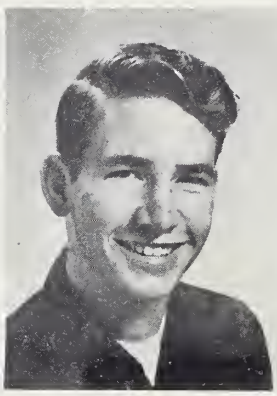
Shelley Settlemyre



Ted Childres
President



Franklin Eckard
Vice-President

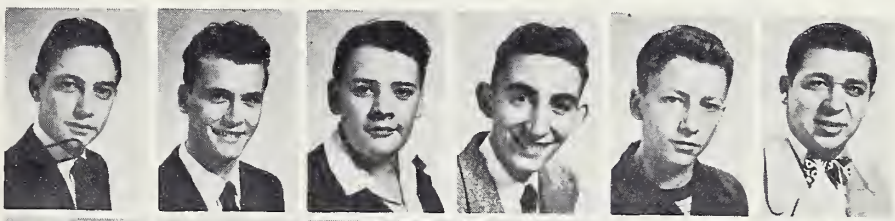


Tony Penland
Secretary-Treasurer

Mr. V. M. McNeely
Sponsor

The purpose of the Key Club is to develop leadership, which will help the members to attain a better understanding of world, local, and school problems. Several projects of the club are conducting fire drills, operating the concession stand, and planting tree seedlings. Our club has the assurance that the future leaders of the country will be ex-Key Clubbers.

Gerald Goodwin
Jimmie Gilbert
Paul Greenhill
Irvin Eggers
Miles Eckard
Joe Smith



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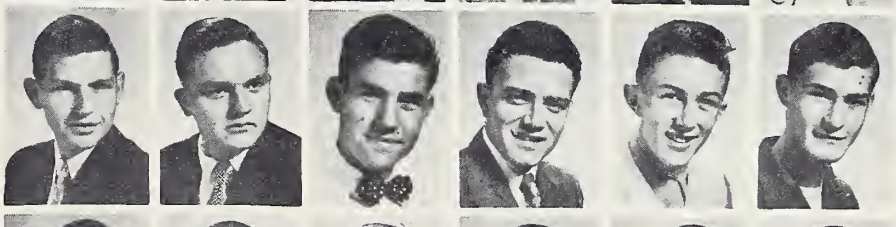

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Robert Martin
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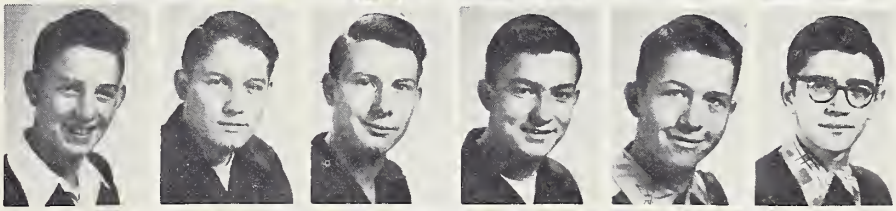

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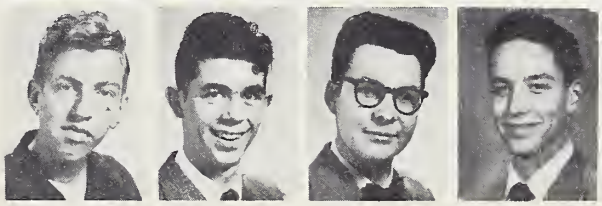


FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA

Anita Childres
President

Wynelle Whisnant
Vice-President

Nancy Nell Simpson
Secretary

Shelley Settlemyre
Treasurer

This is our first year in having a F.T.A. Chapter. Our club seeks to encourage young people to cultivate in themselves the qualities of personality and character which are the foundation of successful teaching. Our club called the Smith-Hood Chapter, is named for Miss Virgie Hood and Miss Mae Smith who have given many years of service to Hildebran School. It consists of twenty-seven members with Mr. V. M. McNeely as sponsor.

Carol Coffey
Mary Louise Brittain
Elmer Huffman
Jeanette Miller
Carolyn Bowman
Nanette Aderholt

Berlene Decker
Catherine Wilburn
Phyllis Burns
Genelle Young
Harold Lindsay
Edna Stephens

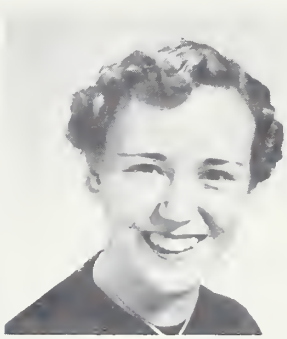
Sue Stephens
Helena Taylor
Jo Ann Page
Betty Mull
Carolyn Edwards
Beatrice Lingerfelt

Ted Childres
Gale Perry
Barbara Johnson
Jean Coffey
Peggy Maske

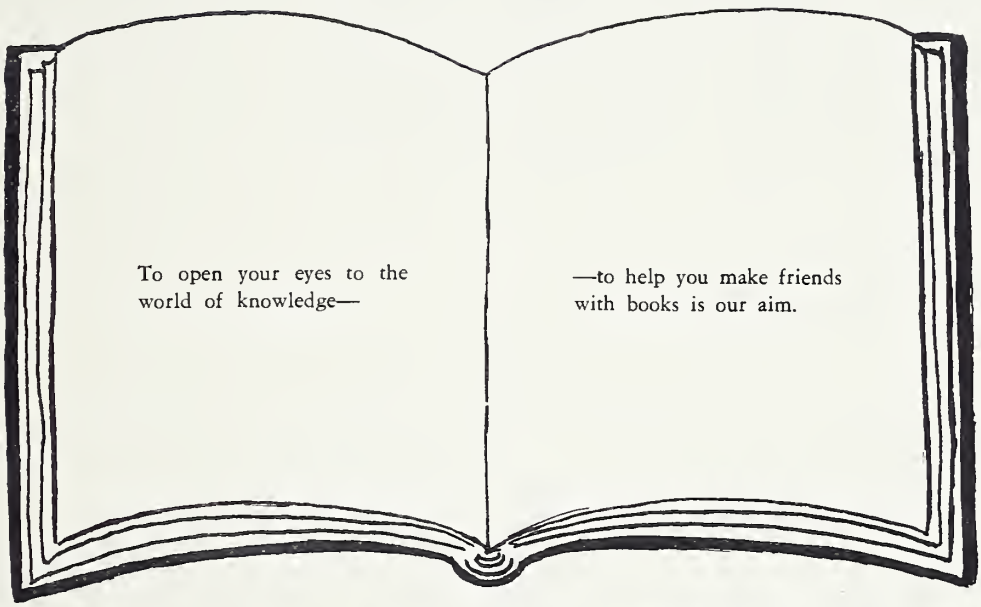
Miss Elizabeth Greeson
Sponsor

Lorena Lowman
President

Joan Wilson
Vice-President



Jalain Vanhorn
Secretary



Mary Ellen Marshall
Beatrice Lingerfelt

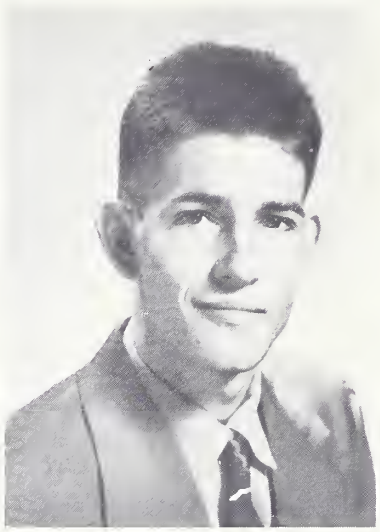
Margaret Drummond
Helena Taylor

Martha Bedford
Anne Setzer

Wanda Mull
Doris Day

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

Jerry Abernathy
President



Franklin Eckard
Vice-President

Robert Ritchie
Secretary

The Future Farmers of America is a national organization for boys studying vocational agriculture. The members of the Hildebran Chapter have striven energetically to live up to their motto "Learning to do—Doing to learn—Earning to live—Living to serve."

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

Peggy Mask
President

Jean Coffey
Vice-President

Anne Setzer
Secretary

The motto of the Future Homemakers of America, "Toward New Horizons," expresses the purposes of the organization—to promote a growing appreciation of the joys and satisfactions of worthy home membership and of homemaking. It is our purpose to promote personal development of individual member and international good will, family life for all, to accomplish goals as a group, to develop creative leadership in the home and community, and to arouse interest in homemaking activities.

CAST

Wendy	Gwendolyn Hoyle
Babe	Anne Setzer
Mr. Meade	Cecil Williams
Mrs. Meade	Shirley Keller
Tim	Ted Childres
Milligan	Earnest Riley
Darby	David Martin
Harley	Jay Van Lowman
Marietta	Martha Bedford
Miss Denning	Helena Taylor
Gaye	Martha McDaniel
Wilbur	Gerald Goodwin
Tiny	Paul Smart
Mrs. Nash	Wanda Mull
Gus	Danny Cooke
Nona	Carolyn Eckard

EXTRAS AND STAFF

Under the able direction of Mrs. Kay Yeoman our Senior Play, "Teen Time," was a high light of the year. The sparkling wit of the plot and the enthusiasm of the cast captured the hearts of everyone.

MARSHALS

Maxine Bowman

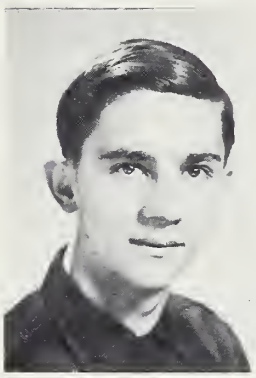
Nancy Nell Simpson, Chief

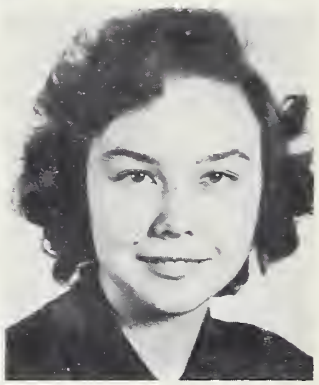
Doris Ritchie

Marjorie Freuler

Eugene Hildebran

Nora Richard





DEBATERS

Anne Setzer

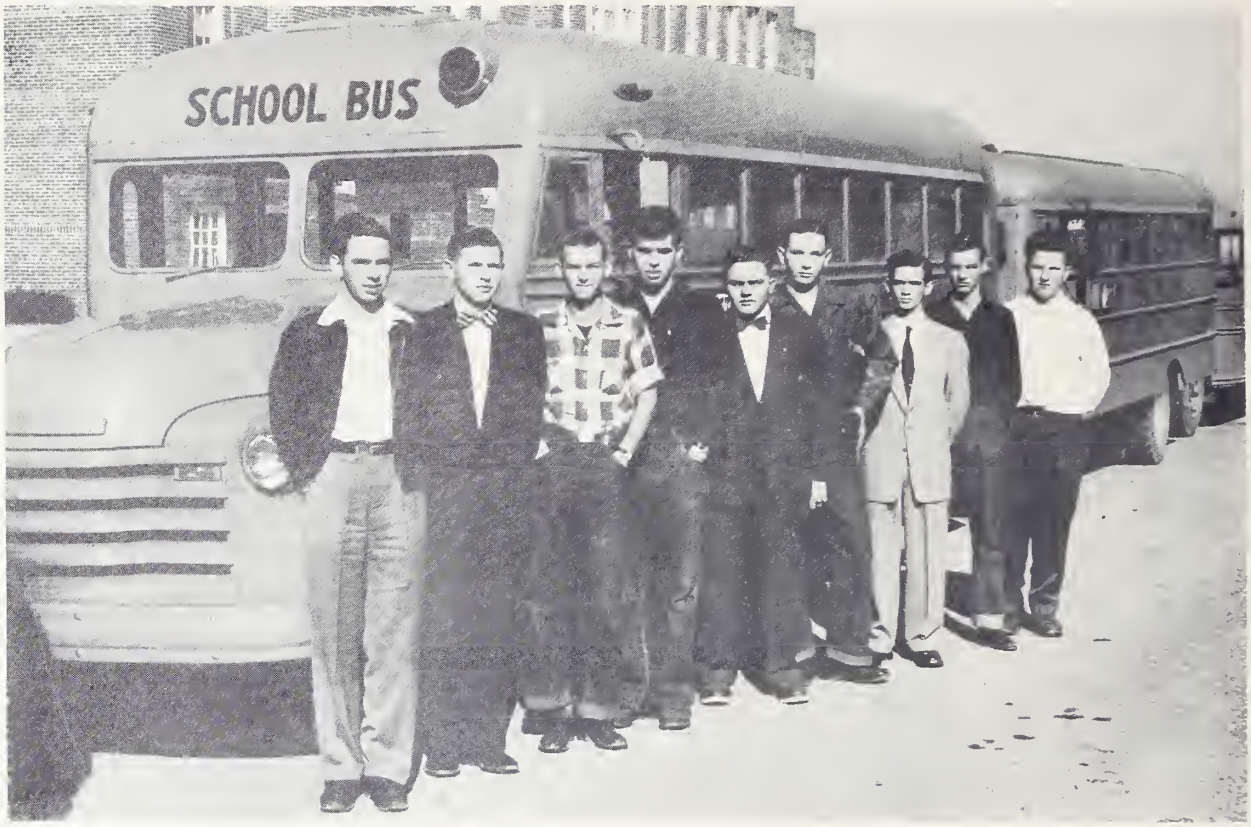
Martha Bedford

Wanda Mull

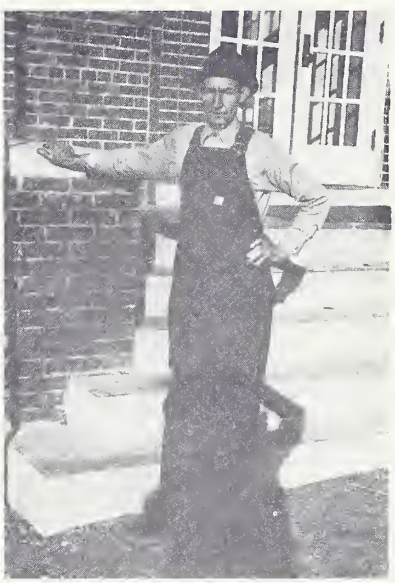
Omagene Townsend

Harold Lindsey

BUS DRIVERS



Joe Sherrill, Shelley Settlemyre, Eugene Weaver, Robert Ritchie, Jay Van Lowman, Roy Bogle, David Martin, Truett Crump, Cecil Williams.



Mr. Quince Wilson
Janitor

CAFETERIA STAFF

Mrs. Hester Annas, Mrs. Gladys Jones, Mrs. Beatrice Yoder, Mrs. Ford Sain, Mrs. Clara Ivory, Mrs. Johnsie Burns, Mrs. Clara Hart.

MRS. FORD SAIN
Dietitian

HILDEBRAN 4-H CLUB

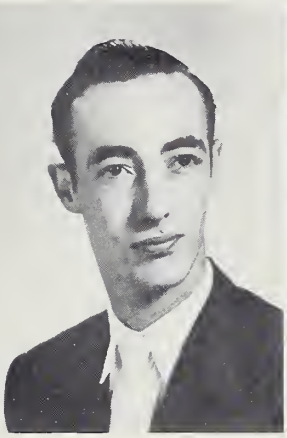
HOME ECONOMICS CLASS

SENIOR SNAPSHOTS

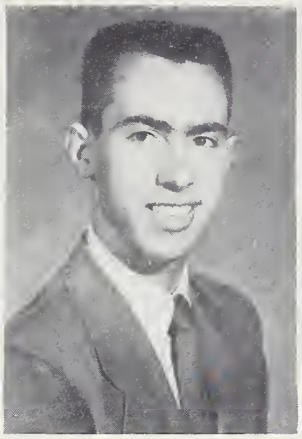
INTERMISSION

BOY'S CHORUS

Mr. Edison Day
Director



George Huffman
President



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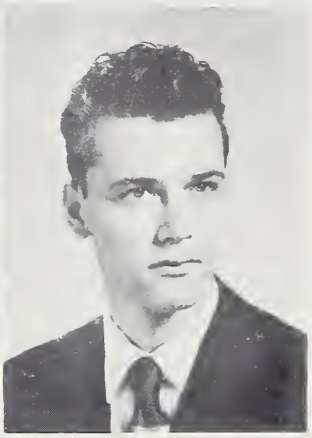
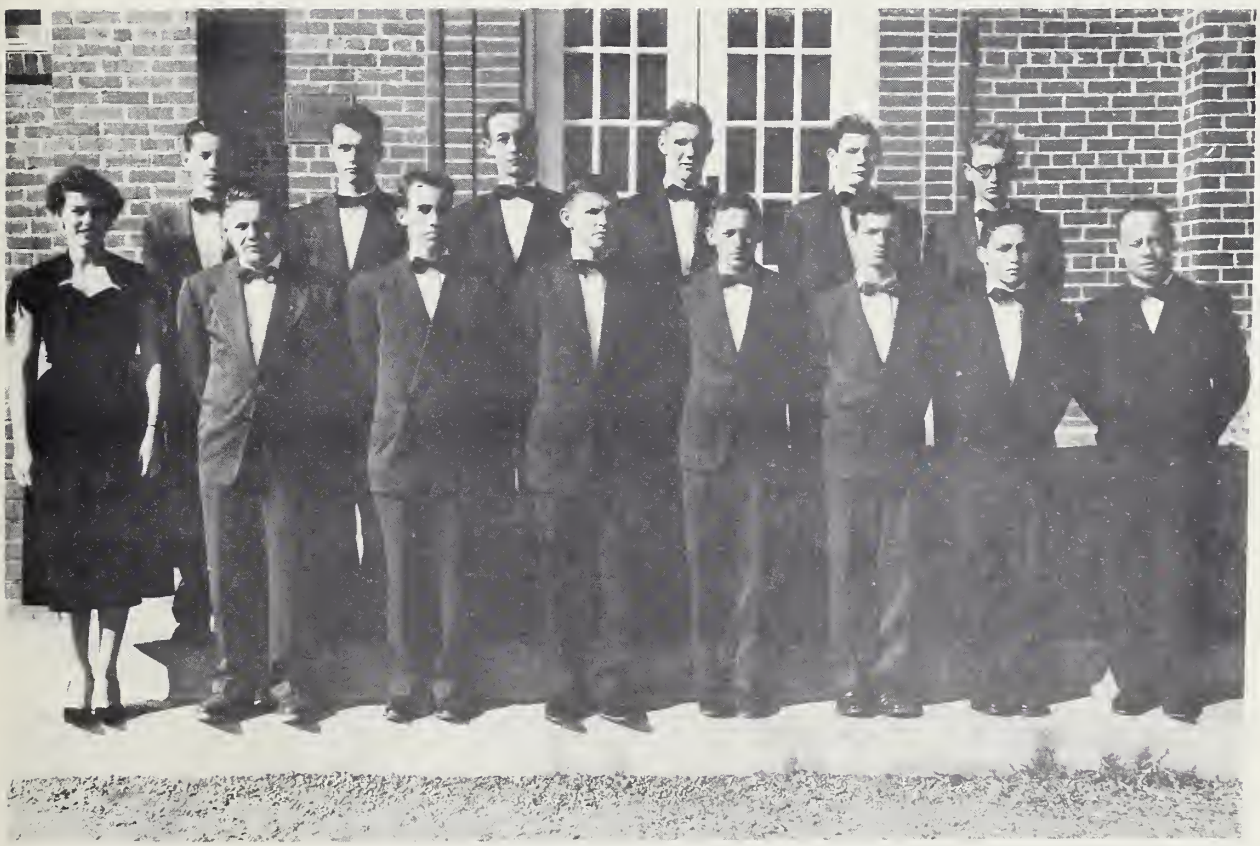
Vice-President



Jimmy Gilbert
Secretary



Although this is only the third year, the Hildebran boys have brought forth a chorus we are proud to call our own. It consists of fourteen high school boys. Through this organization its members develop a keen appreciation of music, enabling them to carry with them their valuable experience out into the musical world.

Nancy Rhoney is the accompanist.

GLEE CLUB

Anita Childres
President

Shirley Keller
Vice-President

Dorothy Abernathy
Secretary-Treasurer

This year we are fortunate in having the best High School Girls' Glee Club in the history of Hildebran High School. It consists of 58 hardworking members. Under the direction of Mr. Edison Day the chorus has performed notably in chapel programs, the Christmas program, the Easter Cantata, and the Spring Concert.

Nancy Nell Simpson is the accompanist.

SENIOR BAND

David Cooke ..... *Captain*
Shelley Settlemyre ..... *First Lieutenant*
Robert Yoder ..... *Second Lieutenant*
Jimmy Pearson ..... *Second Lieutenant*
Jimmy Baker ..... *Sergeant*
Sylvia Miller ..... *Sergeant*

OFFICERS

The Hildebran High School Band is a leading organization, taking an active part in many school events. The band believes that music is a factor in promoting good school spirit. Most of the performances during the fall semester were for the halftime shows at our football games. In the spring they gave a concert. For these performances many hours of rehearsal and planning were necessary. This was possible only through the cooperation of every member and the able direction of Mr. Edison Day.

MAJORETTES

Wynelle Whisnant, Peggy Burns, Rebecca Euliss, David Cooke, Drum Major.

GIRLS' SEXTET

Shirley Franklin, Phyllis Burns, Nancy Rhoney, Nancy Nell Simpson (Accompanist), Martha McDaniel, Gwendolyn Hoyle, Shirley Keller.

JUNIOR BAND

Our up and coming Junior Band is showing much progress in their musical ability. They have an excellent attitude toward learning to play their instruments. There are seventeen members who will enlarge our Senior Band next year.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CHORUS

Johnny Vanhorn ..... *President*
Phyllis Ogle ..... *Vice-President*
Geraldine Johnson ..... *Secretary-Treasurer*
Tommy Throneburg ..... *Librarian*

This chorus is composed of students from grades four through eight and meets three times a week. There are seventy-five members who have a fine spirit and attitude and are making much progress in the musical field.

Jeanette Miller is the accompanist.

ACT III

ATHLETICS

COACH MELVIN R. RUGGLES

This year has been a climatic one in our athletic program. The football season will long be remembered by Hildebran students. All the regular season games were won and our team was victorious in the WNCHSAA Regional Playoff. Only six points kept us from the State Championship in the game with Clayton on Thanksgiving Day.

For the past five years our athletic program has grown and expanded in basketball and baseball as well as football.

Our success we owe to the vigor, interest, and understanding of our coach. Without his ardor and constant hard work the victories and triumphs would not exist. To you, Coach Ruggles, we express our sincere appreciation for your unceasing efforts.

CHEERLEADERS

Nancy Rhoney
Dorothy Abernathy
Jimmy Gilbert
Shirley Keller

Anita Childres, *Chief*

Mr. Paul Logan (Sponsor)
Martha McDaniel
Jakie Hart
Jeannie Abernathy (Absent)

The school spirit reached an all-time high this year under the leadership of our enthusiastic cheerleaders. Two boys and six girls attired in royal blue and white made a picturesque group as they led the yells for football and basketball. Three cheers for our cheerleaders!

GIRL'S BASKETBALL

Mary Anne Foster, Nancy Earley, Anne Setzer, Carol Coffey, Margie Shoup, Edna Stephens, Myrtle Shoup, Rose Anne Barringer, Patsy Aiken, Ramona Burns, Ruby Brittain, and Fred Carlisle, Coach.

With only three lettermen from the 1951-52 team remaining, the 1952-53 edition of the Royalettes has had a poor season in the won and lost column, but nevertheless they have put up many excellent battles. With experienced reserves this young team, composed mostly of Freshmen and Sophomores, would have compiled a more enviable record.

We see better things in store for next year with the entire team returning except Anne Setzer, who graduates this year.

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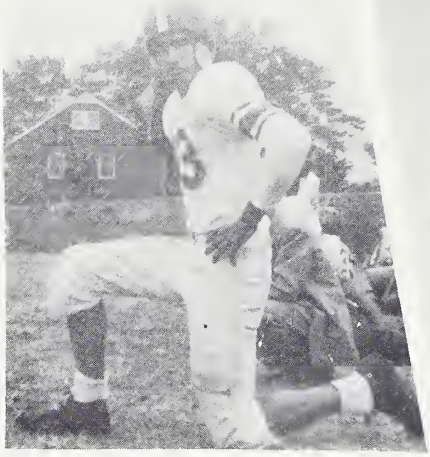

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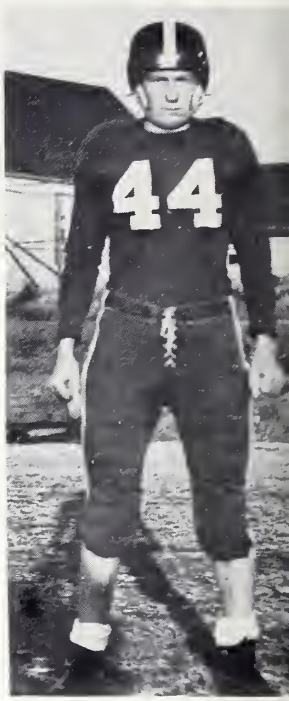
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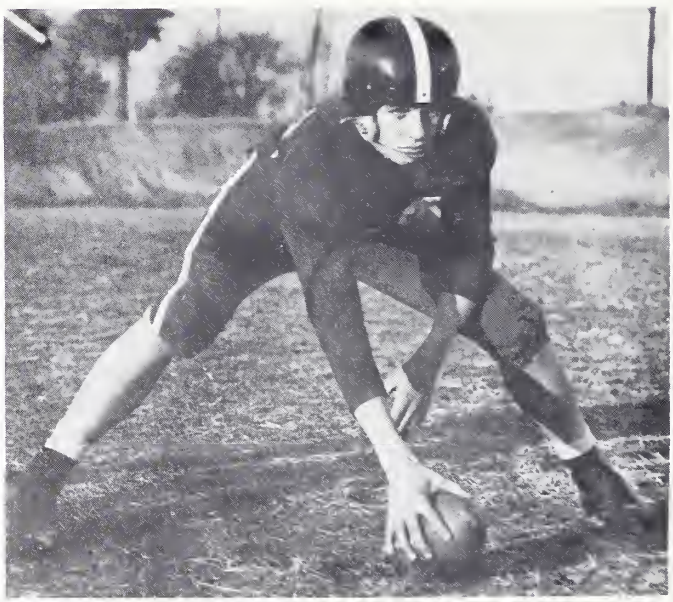

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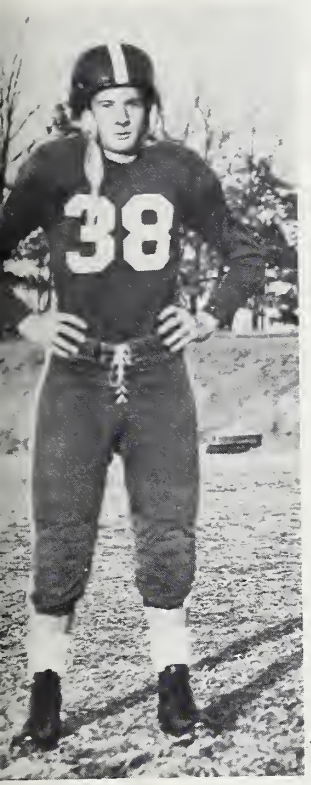
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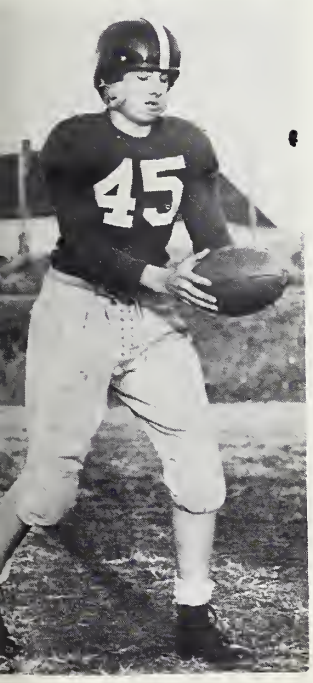
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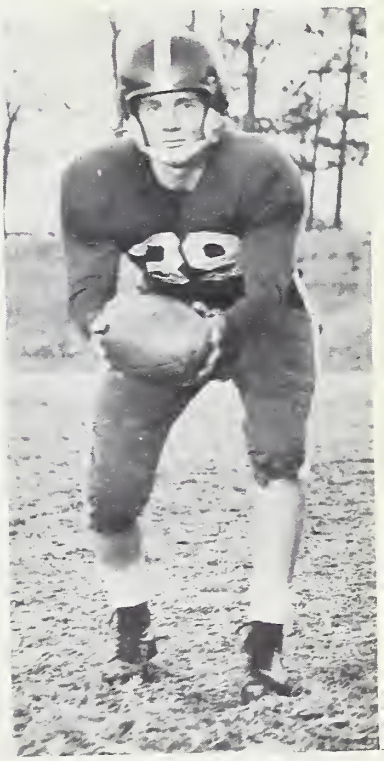

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After a 7-2 won-loss record in 1951, the Royals came through in the 1952 season as Champions of the Catawba Valley Conference, being an undefeated team. As winners in this conference of the Royals were entitled to play in the NCHSAA playoffs, held at College Field in Hickory. Old Town provided the opposition in the first game. After a bruising and hard-fought battle, the Royals came out on top 39-27. Next they met Clayton for the state finals. This tough team proved to be the giant killers, as the Royals met their only defeat of the season, 14-20.

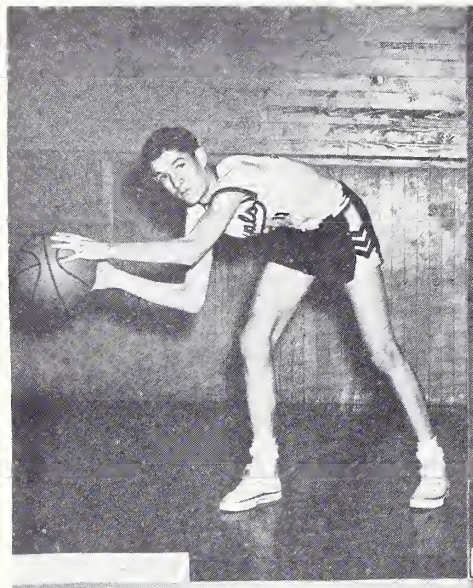
Probably the most exciting game of regular season play was witnessed only by the Senior Class. This was the thrilling game at Cliffside, which was decided in the last four minutes by the brilliant running of Charles Pittman.

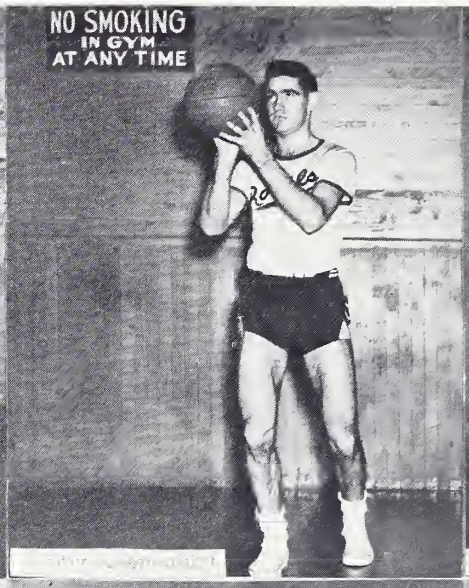
Even after the season was over more honors befell the Royals. Ted Childres and Glenard Shoup were elected to the All Conference first team, receiving the most votes of the polling of the conference coaches.

Charles Pittman and Robert Miller were given berths on the second team.

SEASON'S RECORD

Hildebran	40	Patterson	24
Hildebran	36	Tri High	13
Hildebran	34	Salem	6
Hildebran	46	Cliffside	27
Hildebran	38	Gamewell	6
Hildebran	40	Oak Hill	13
Hildebran	34	Drexel	14
Hildebran	33	Scotts	6
TOTALS Hildebran	301	Opponents	109

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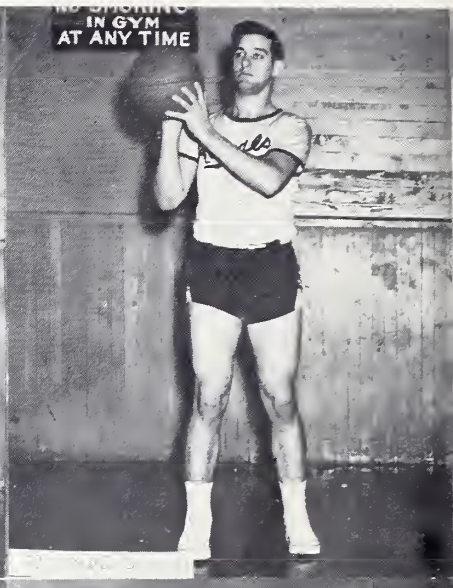
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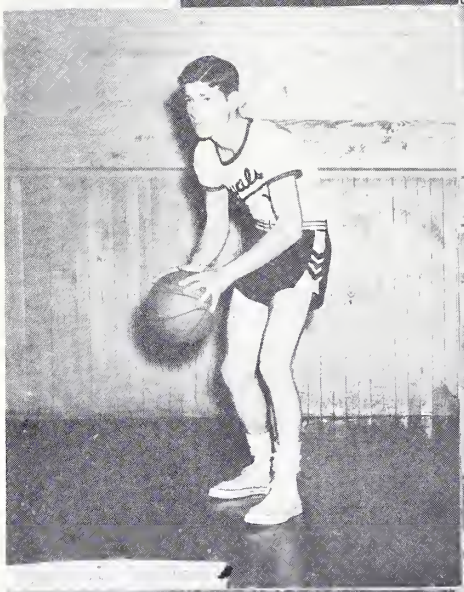

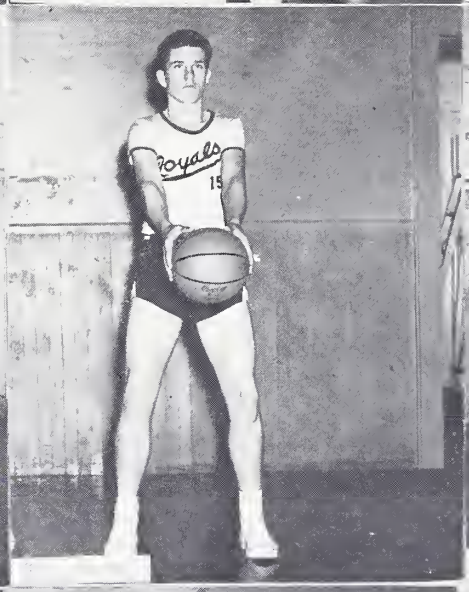
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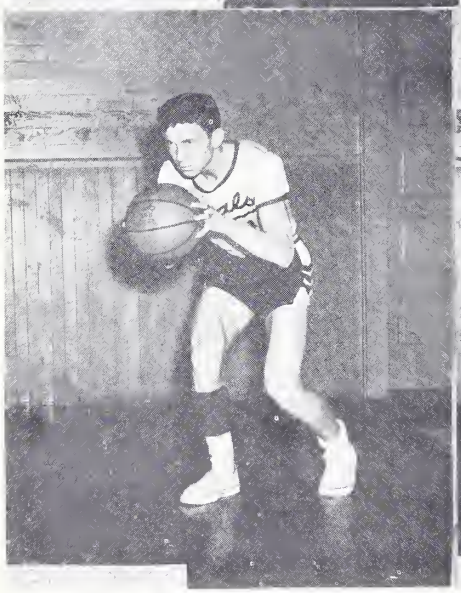

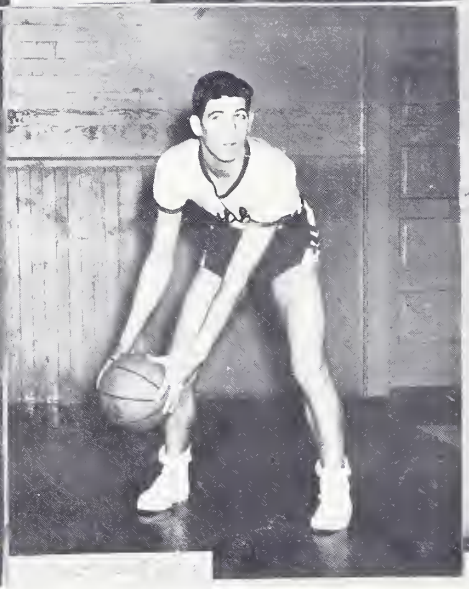

After getting off to a slow start by losing the first game to Oak Hill, the Royals, by hard work during lengthy practice periods, continued to improve, winning 14 of the 17 games played and losing only to Valdese in both regular season contests.

By the time the County Tournament rolled around the Royals had reached their peak. Taking George Hildebran and Drexel in the first and second games of the tournament, the Royals had to face Valdese in the finals. After a bitter battle our boys proved to be too much for previously undefeated Valdese, and were declared Burke County Champions.

SEASON'S RECORD

Hildebran	31	Oak Hill	34
Hildebran	47	Cleveland	45
Hildebran	49	Salem	38
Hildebran	45	Geo. Hildebran	38
Hildebran	36	Alumni	26
Hildebran	36	Valdese	55
Hildebran	58	Glen Alpine	54
Hildebran	36	Drexel	33
Hildebran	60	Oak Hill	49
Hildebran	57	Salem	48
Hildebran	47	Geo. Hildebran	32
Hildebran	57	Valdese	61
Hildebran	56	Glen Alpine	52
Hildebran	60	Drexel	47

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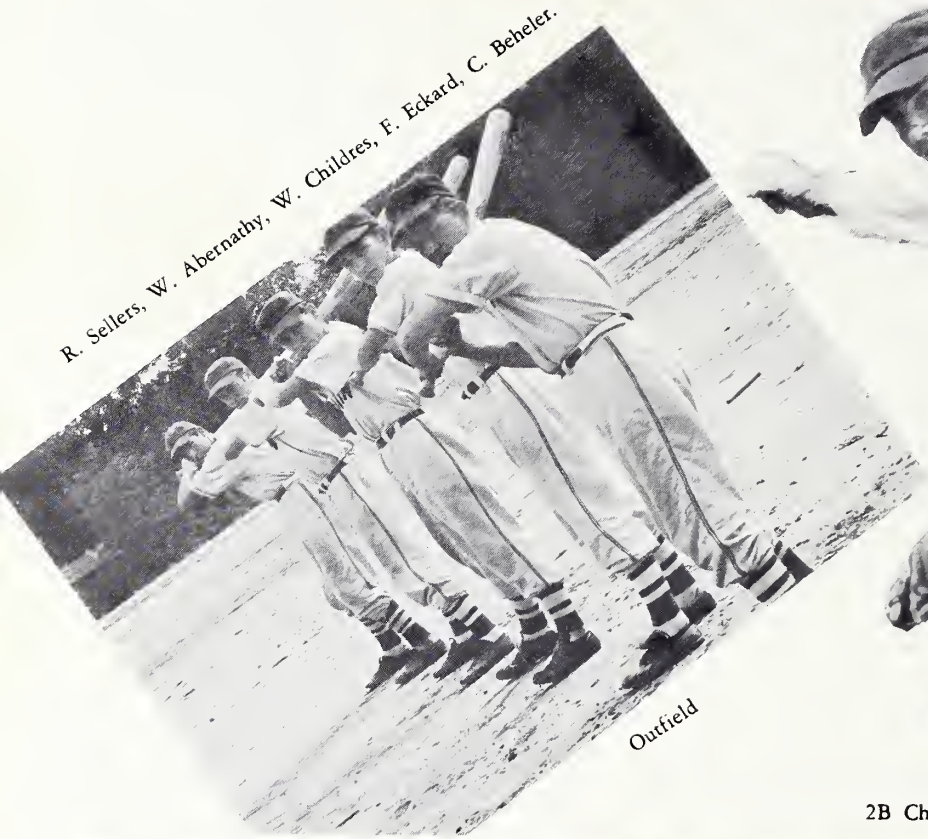
Hildebran	46	Geo. Hildebran	35
Hildebran	53	Drexel	51
Hildebran	43	Valdese	41



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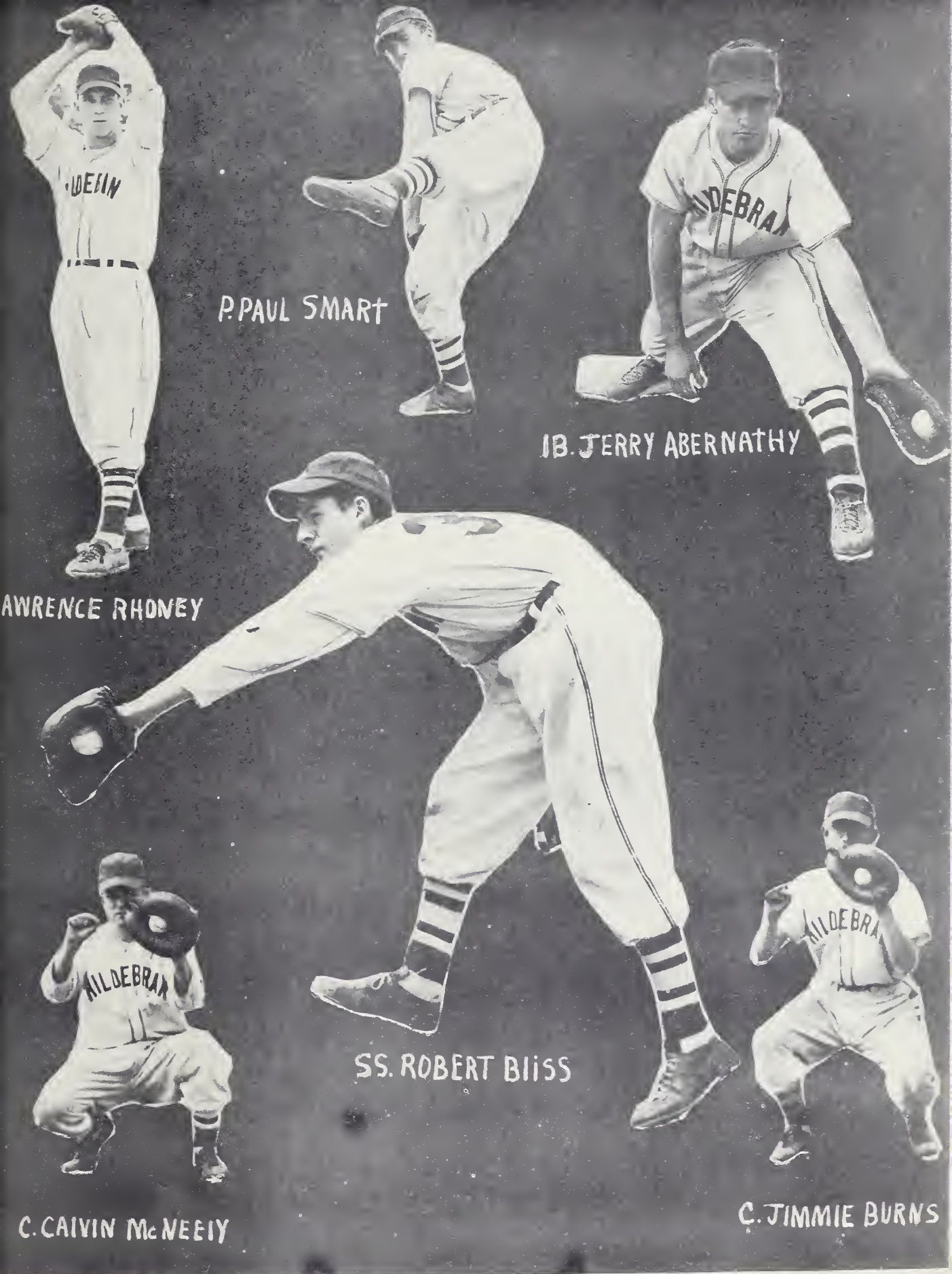
Hildebran	10	George Hildebran	0
Hildebran	3	Salem	2
Hildebran	3	Drexel	4
Hildebran	6	George Hildebran	1
Hildebran	1	Granite Falls	2
Hildebran	8	Mt. View	9
Hildebran	1	Valdese	4

Hildebran	13	Salem	4
Hildebran	1	Drexel	0
Hildebran	2	Granite Falls	4
Hildebran	5	Valdese	4
Hildebran	6	Mt. View	1

TOTALS: Hildebran 59 Opponents 35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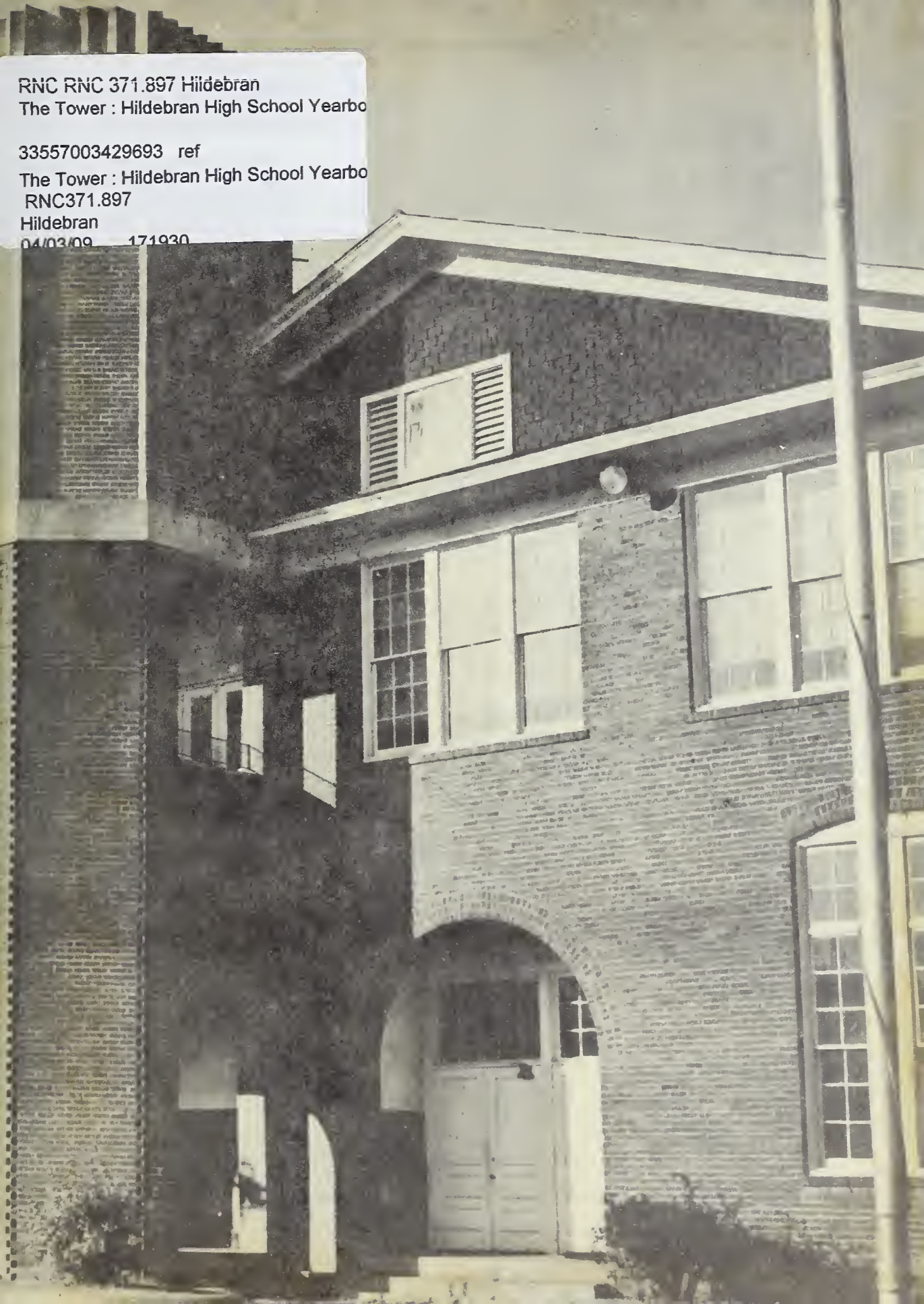

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